



Government fails when the excess of cost robs the people of the way to happiness and the opportunity to achieve.
—President Harding.

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BONDS PUT UP IN CRIMINAL CASES IN EGAN'S ASSETS

Murdered Constable Shown to Have Backed Bondsman for Men Accused of "Bootlegging" and Robbery.

TWO CHARGED WITH IRELAND THEFT

Note for \$6000, Given by Man Who Was Running Saloon Night of Killing, Said to have Been Paid.

Investigation of the financial affairs of William T. Egan, whose \$7,000 estate involves many complications growing out of claims and counterclaims, has disclosed that Egan furnished security for the release on bond of a man charged with illegally transporting liquor, that he furnished security for release on bond of two men charged with safe robbery, and that he held the \$6000 note of a self-confessed "bootlegger."

As has been told, Egan, a Democrat City Commissioner and Constable, who was mysteriously murdered by gangsters Oct. 31 in front of his saloon at 1400 Franklin avenue, left no will. James W. Egan, 16 years old, of 3605 Page boulevard, one of the claimants to the estate, contends that he is the son and heir of Egan. The latter's sister, Mrs. Mamie Woelfel, of 4551 Arlington avenue, has applied for letters of administration, claiming that her brother never was married, and that he was not survived by a son.

It also has been disclosed that Egan acted as private banker for a group of his Fifth Ward constituents, and a search is being made for a memorandum book in which he kept a record of his financial accounts. Invariably carried the book in his pocket, but it was not found when he was searched at the time of his death.

Claim Against Bondsmen.

In the inventory of Egan's estate, in a claim against Samuel Epstein, bondsman, for the return of \$10,000 Liberty Bonds deposited by Egan with Epstein as security for the signing of bonds for William P. Colbeck and David (Chippy) Robinson, who were identified as having participated in a safe robbery at the home of Ward S. Ireland, 6255 Natural Bridge road.

It will be recalled that six men entered the Ireland home at 2 a.m. July 24, 1920, under the pretense that they were revenue agents, looking for whisky, and blew a safe there. Ireland reported a jewelry, cash and securities valued at \$12,000 were taken. Later Ireland named Robinson as one of the men who worked on the safe and Colbeck as one of the men who pointed a revolver at him during the robbery. A search of Colbeck's home revealed an internal revenue agent's badge and a revolver. Colbeck and Robinson are still awaiting trial.

Another of Egan's assets is a claim against a surety company, based on its receipt to Morris Multin for \$5000 par value of Liberty Bonds, owned by Egan and loaned by him to Multin to put up as security for a \$5000 loan from Multin following his arrest. Multin, on a Federal warrant charging him with illegally transporting whisky, 15 barrels of which were seized by Government agents in the basement of a commission store at 917 North Fourth street, after being shipped here from Louisville.

Liquor Shipment Traced.

Government agents who traced the shipment said the whisky found in the cellar was part of a total shipment of 50 barrels consigned to Multin. The latter had obtained a permit to do business as a wholesale dealer in liquor for non-beverage purposes. His case is still pending.

The note, now under investigation

VIENNA MOBS RAISE RED FLAG, LOOT LUXURY SHOPS, BREAK INTO BIG HOTELS

Serious Rioting Occurs in Austrian Capital After Demonstration by Crowds in Front of Parliament Building.

By the Associated Press.

VIENNA, Dec. 1.—Rioting of a serious nature broke out in Vienna today following a great demonstration before the Parliament building, where red flags were raised on improvised masts. The crowds then began smashing windows and looting shops dealing in articles of luxury.

Large crowds also attacked a number of fashionable hotels in most of which foreign guests reside. The New Bristol was the first of these hosteries to be assaulted. Its great doors were battered down, thus permitting the crowds to pour through into the building. They began to break windows, some of which were as high as the third floor, and to hurl bedding and furniture into the main entrance below.

The Old Bristol Hotel later suffered the same fate, its costly furniture and rich tapestries being torn to the cheering crowds which packed the streets surrounding the building.

The Grand Hotel, the largest in the city, and the Hotel Imperial also were looted. The activities in these hotels, however, appeared to have been confined to the lower floors.

The Vienna police were apparently helpless, many squads of them being seen standing quietly while onlookers were standing quietly in the crowd.

Plunder Throughout City.

Scenes of plunder occurred throughout the entire city. Thousands of dollars' worth of plate glass was smashed, until the principal streets looked like the wreck of a burning city. While the theaters and cafes have continued to run in their old-time splendor and the fashion shops and jewelers' stores have displayed glittering articles, it has been a serious matter for the great army of professional men, clerks and the like to obtain sufficient food.

Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the famous Vienna surgeon, who is in New York to treat lame American children as an expression of Austrian gratitude for American aid to the stricken children of Austria, pointed out to the press that the rioting, which had been impossible had not wealthier friends advanced money to him. He said the scientific men in Austria—and Vienna before the war was celebrated for this class—were largely destitute.

On information that liquor was being sold at Alfred Capasso's bar on Franklin avenue, Agent Gaudlont went there. He noticed something anatomically incongruous about Capasso. The saloon keeper's girth about the calves of his legs was out of proportion to his build elsewhere.

Gaudlont edged up to Capasso and felt his leg. There was a hardness there which muscles hardly ever attain. Capasso was searched and 10 twoounce bottles of a liquid believed to be whisky were found sticking in the tops of his socks.

CLOUDY, OCCASIONAL SHOWERS TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	52	11 a. m.	53
4 a. m.	52	1 p. m.	53
9 a. m.	53	4 p. m.	52
12 a. m.	54	2 p. m.	52
Highest yesterday, 54, at 3 p. m.			
Lowest, 49, at 5 a. m.			

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Cloudy with occasional showers tonight and tomorrow; somewhat cooler tomorrow; lowest temperatures to night will be about freezing.

1 a. m. 52. Probably showers tonight and tomorrow, except fair in west portion tomorrow; somewhat colder tomorrow in west and extreme north portions tonight. Illinois: Probably showers tonight and tomorrow; somewhat cool in northwest portion tonight.

Stage of the Mississippi River at 7 a. m., 4.6 feet, a fall of .3 of a foot; stage of the Missouri at St. Charles, 10.1 feet, a fall of .4 of a foot.

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IN CITY CIRCULATION THE DAILY POST-DISPATCH EXCEEDS

The Daily Globe-Democrat by Approximately 50,000 — The Daily Star by Approximately 60,000 — The Times by Approximately 100,000

BUILDING WORKERS TO VOTE ON 20 PER CENT PAY CUT

Trades Council Agrees, on Advice of Arbitration Committee, to Submit Proposal of Builders to Membership.

RESULT TO BE MADE KNOWN BEFORE JAN. 1

Ballot to Provide for Acceptance or Rejection, With Blanket Contract Included — No Recommendation.

The Building Trades Council, by a vote of 64 to 3, last night agreed to submit the proposal of the Master Builders' Association for a 20 per cent reduction in wages without recommendations to a referendum vote of the building trades unions as the first means of starting a big building program now being held up by high costs. Three delegates were absent.

"The action was taken on recommendation of the Wage Arbitration Committee of the Council, which has been holding conferences with a stellar committee of the master builders. The union committee which recommended the referendum is composed of Charles J. Lammert, chairman; Maurice J. Cassidy, secretary; Fred W. Schulz, Cement Finishers' Union; John H. Barry, Ironworkers; P. J. Briere, Engineers, and Lee Fritz, Carpenters.

Director of Public Welfare Cuniff, who was appointed by Mayor Cuniff, to represent the public in the conference of the committees, followed the way by the Post-Dispatch published Nov. 29, in which it was shown that building projects aggregating \$20,000,000 were being held up by high costs, attended the meeting last night and urged the union committee to recommend the referendum vote.

Action Surprises Builders.

The action came as a surprise to the master builders, they having been given no understanding that the members would not recommend the acceptance of a reduction in wages of more than 10 per cent, and in view of this stand they did not believe the union men would submit the suggestion to the membership.

A suggestion of the master builders for a blanket agreement, embracing all trades in one contract to begin at one time and expire simultaneously, will be submitted with the wage question in the referendum vote.

After the meeting, which lasted three hours, Cassidy said:

"We have agreed to submit without recommendations to our membership the proposals of Mr. Cuniff and the master builders for a 20 per cent reduction in wages, and the approval of a blanket agreement provides for readjustments of working rules and conditions. Our action was influenced chiefly by interest in the progress of the industry in St. Louis, and, incidentally, to dispel the impression created by the Master Builders' Association and others that we have been withholding information of conditions from our membership."

Data to Be Printed.

"We will publish a digest of our conferences with the master builders and Mr. Cuniff will be printed and submitted to our affiliated membership with the request that the members vote for acceptance or rejection. Thus we will have a free expression from our workmen themselves, which we consider will affect our vote, the charge that our committee is withholding information of actual conditions from the membership."

Cassidy explained how the vote will be taken. The survey of conditions made by Cuniff, in which it was shown that building projects aggregating \$15,000,000 would be started next January and April, provided wages were reduced 20 per cent and other costs were lowered in proportion, together with all communications that have passed between the various interests involved, including special letters from the master builders and charts showing material prices to be paid by the various contractors, will be sent to the various unions for distribution among their members.

Holiday Hunt for Child.

"She said 'come on and let's go to a show' so I went to a show and got back about 10 o'clock. We learned about the search for Margaret. My wife helped in the search and later went to bed. About 6:30 this morning my wife made breakfast and I went to work."

Policeman Coughlin said he had known the Pensis family for years.

Further search of the Pensis home strengthened the theory that Mrs. Pensis had slain the child and then killed herself, the police said.

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How Vote Will Be Taken.

The men will be given a week to study the situation, after which special meetings of the unions will be called to take the vote. The results

MISSING CHILD AND WOMAN NEIGHBOR ARE FOUND DEAD

Body of 3-Year-Old Chicago Girl Found Dismembered in Wash Boiler After an All-Night Search.

WOMAN'S THROAT CUT WITH KNIFE

One Leg of Child Found Block From House — Police Believe Woman Killed Self as They Approached.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Following an all-night search for little Margaret Coughlin, 3 years old, her dismembered body was found today in a wash boiler in the home of Mrs. Ralph Pensis, a neighbor.

Shortly afterward, the body of Mrs. Pensis, with her throat slashed by a butcher knife, was found on the second floor of the Pensis cottage. Police immediately began a search for Ralph Pensis, the woman's husband.

America's position remains today precisely what it was in the beginning, namely, that ships in course of construction represent an investment in national defense and must be counted as an essential part of naval strength.

When unfinished ships are counted, the 60 to 100 ratio proposed in the Hughes plan is declared by America's spokesmen to be more than fair to Japan.

In a restatement of the attitude of the United States, it was asserted yesterday that the American delegation did not regard the question as even debatable.

Manifestly, it was said, America could not ignore ship construction on which she had already spent over \$330,000,000.

The ships on the way represent a percentage of completion up to 60 per cent, and of them could be put into commission as fighting vessels—vessels among the best in the world—in short order, if the need should arise.

The American people, it was said, could readily resolve by checking up conflicting claims against the known facts. The fundamental difference relates to a matter of policy and is not so easily settled.

There are minor differences between the American and Japanese naval experts in regard to figures representing the stage of completion of various ships, but all these, it was said, could be readily resolved by checking up conflicting claims against the known facts.

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By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The conference is deadlocked until all the delegations have packed up their things and gone home," said the spokesman of the British delegation, adding: "The situation is now in the hands of the naval experts to reach an agreement on the tonnage ratio.

The spokesman explained that there appeared to be a misunderstanding as to the procedure in such cases. As a matter of fact, he said, only the board of naval experts had acted upon the question of ratio.

It was with the civilians, Secretary Hughes, Balfour and Baron Kato.

Even if they should fail to agree, the subject, he said, would then go to the five Powers and only in case of their failure would the conference be considered as deadlocked.

"I do not believe that this conference is going to break down over a ratio question of 10 per cent," he said, referring to Japan's request for a ratio of 70 per cent against the American proposal of 60 per cent.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The conference between the Japanese and Chinese on Shantung was adjourned late today until 2 p. m. tomorrow after decision had been reached as to the procedure to be followed in the conversations.

By CHARLES MICHELSON, Special Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The deadlock over capital ships between the United States and Japan was brought to a head yesterday when the naval experts who have been considering in committee the capital ship ratio proposal of Secretary Hughes agreed to disagree, thus leaving the issue to be decided by the main conference. The American and Japanese delegates, it is pointed out, are also expected to further discuss the question.

The Japanese are still standing pat on their demand for a 10-to-1 ratio. They base this demand on the contention that only ships in actual operation should be considered. The elimination of vessels under construction would deprive us of any credit on the books for the Colorado, for example, which is 90 per cent completed while it would leave them the Mutsu, which was figured in the calculations at 92 per cent completed, though it is actually being operated.

The long series of expert conferences which preceded the formal announcement of Japan's proposal that she should be accorded 10 per cent of the United States' allotment of capital ships terminated yesterday in an agreement to report the disagreement to the Naval Limitations Committee, each chief expert reporting his own view to his chief.

The Americans pointed out that in a few weeks the Colorado could be made as nearly ready as is the Mutsu in the event of war, which, after all, is the test of warships.

The Colorado would be part of our naval line and therefore must be figured as part of our existing naval strength.

Just as the Japanese ships under construction are counted according to the percentage of completion which they have attained, the Japanese have countered: "Do your merchants pay taxes on the imports they have? If so, then they will have to pay taxes in the next month."

Shantung Plays a Part.

In spite of the deadlock, the feeling is that the conference will succeed in the end if stronger. The Japanese insisted on everything at Versailles except Shantung, and threatened to quit the conference if that point and won, leaving us some others behind. They will have to yield on Shantung if the threat had been carried out.

Both the Chinese and Japanese delegations have accepted the "good offices" of Secretary Hughes and

DECISION ON JAPAN'S NAVAL RATIO NOW UP TO MAIN CONFERENCE

Difference Between U.S. and Japan on Naval Ratio Explained

By CHARLES BOSS, The Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.

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GE'S PLAN FOR VISIT

He Will Be in U. S.
Weeks at Most.

Dec. 1.—A letter sent
Baptists at the insti-
Lloyd George says
will be in Washington
night or three weeks
and that he will
make his entire time
will be unable to accept
invitations from
delegations.

GRAND JURY HEARS DI FRANCOS TELL KIDNAPING STORY

Father and Son, Who Was
Abducted, Go Before In-
quisitorial Body to Give
Testimony.

EVIDENCE RELIED ON TO INDICT BULLARO

Parent and Son Questioned
at Circuit Attorney's Of-
fice to Gauge Qualifica-
tions as Witnesses.

Constantino Di Franco of 5256
Wilson avenue, appeared before the
grand jury this afternoon with his
son, Dominic, 7 years old, who was
abducted Nov. 14 while on his way
to the Shaw School, and was found
Tuesday night at 1410 A. M. on Elvyn
street.

It was said at the Circuit At-
torney's office that the grand jury this
afternoon also probably would start
an investigation of the kidnapping
of Vincenzo Castelli, 8-year-old son
of Vito Castelli, 4551 Laclede avenue.
The Castelli boy was found
Tuesday afternoon at 1424 Blair avenue
after having been missing since
Nov. 17.

Boys Are Questioned.

Di Franco and his son, Dominic, and Fred Russo, 7 years old, who
witnessed the kidnapping, were at the
Circuit Attorney's office yesterday
and were questioned by Assistant Circuit Attorney Parker, mainly for the purpose of gauging
their intelligence and qualifications
as witnesses.

Their testimony is relied upon to
indict Vincenzo Bullaro, in whose
custody the Di Franco boy was found.
In a confession to the police, the
boy admitted he kidnapped the
boy and agreed to extort \$1000
from the boy's father.

One reason for deferring a grand
jury investigation in the Castelli
case is that the police are still look-
ing for Frank Brundine on information
that he had a hand in the kid-
napping. Frank Palermo, in whose
custody the Castelli boy was found,
had said that a police picture of
Brundine resembled the boy who
left the boy at the Palermo home.

Although he had persistently de-
 nied receipt of threatening letters
before or after the kidnapping, or re-
ceipt of letters demanding ransom
after the kidnapping, Di Franco did
receive eight such letters, the texts
of which he made public yesterday.
Seven were delivered to his home by
mail before the kidnapping of his son
and one after it.

Letter Sent to Truckman.

The first three were posted in East
St. Louis and the others in St. Louis.
One letter was sent to Paul Castello,
a truck driver employed by Di Franco,
and all the others were sent to
Di Franco.

The letters, in order of receipt,
were as follows:

May 3, 1921.

Dear Sir Constantino: In writing you
the words we let you know
we are not feeling well and are
to send the \$6000 at peril of your
life. Don't inform the police be-
cause you will pass a bad quarter
of an hour. Also try to do it as
quick as possible. It will be bet-
ter for you. Enough, enough!

May 15, 1921.

With this present we notify you
that we addressed two letters to
you and you make like you can-
not hear, we let you know
all. Be careful. This will be
the last letter we send you. So
present calls for your decision,
otherwise you will meet some of
our bad ones for a short time.
Enough.

June 21.

Dear Sir Paul Castello (mis-
spelling for Castello)—With pres-
ent we ask you not to work with Di
Franco from today, otherwise your
life will be in peril. We will be
take advantage of this letter and
say your life. Good-by, good-by.

July 10, 1921.

Dearest Friend: We pray you
to send us \$5000 at the peril of
your life, otherwise we send you
up like a balloon. See that we
don't have to write any more and
if you don't do this you and your
property will be destroyed. So
please come through friend, with-
out doing anything else. Good-
by, good-by. Do your duty. It is
better for you.

July 14, 1921.

We have asked you to send us
the \$5000 and that we want. You
don't want to hear anything yet,
and if you don't understand we
will make you understand. This
will be the last one we will make.
If you don't come to us we will
come to you and make you fall
into glass.

SUES FOR LOSS OF HER BEAUTY

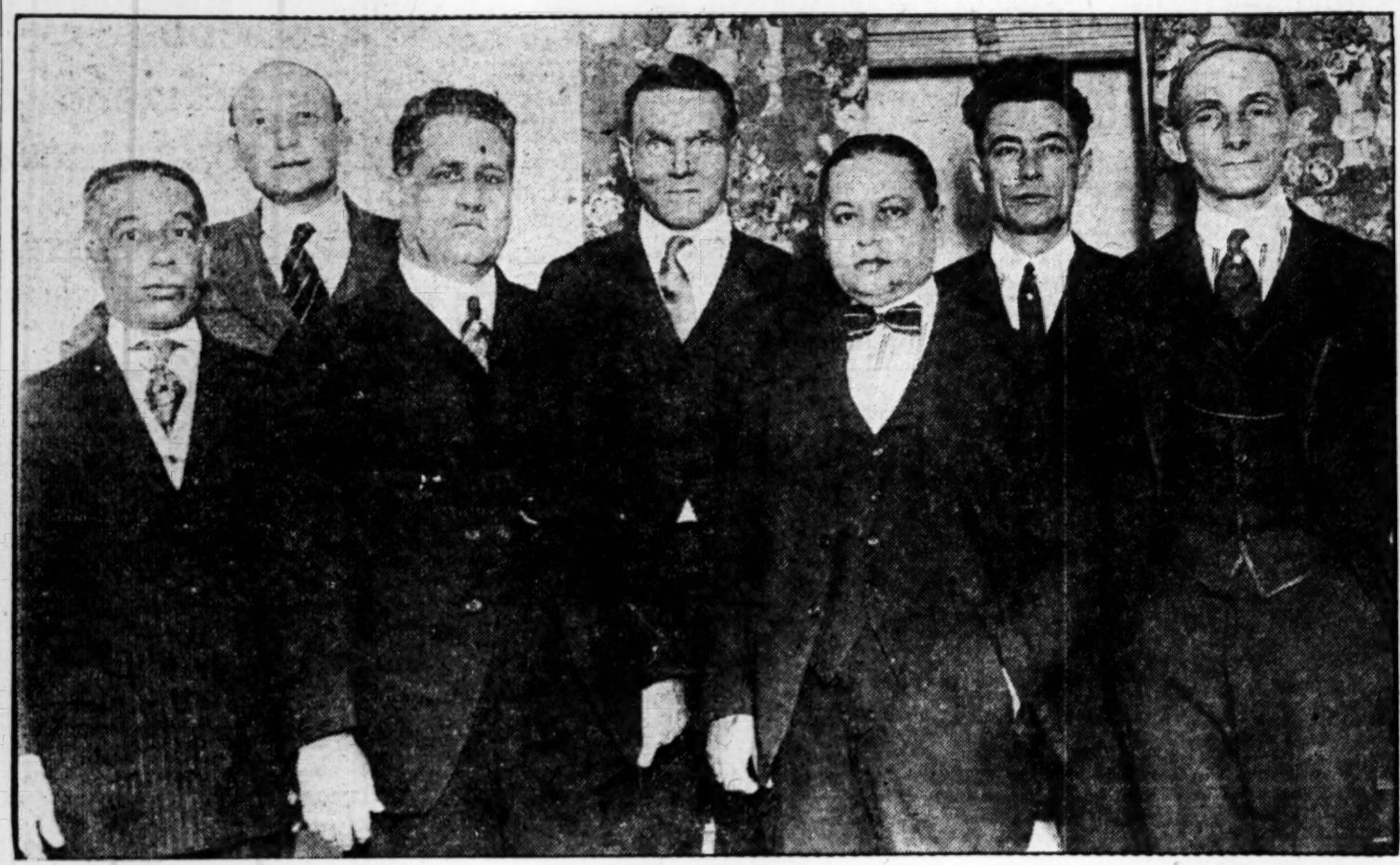
Girl Wants \$20,000 From Auto Sales-
man for Accident.

By the Associated Press.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 1.—The
Prince of Wales engaged in
his first boar hunt at dawn yester-
day with five teams of men, each
team with four spears.

Many women accompanied the
hunting party. Numerous big black
boars were found. The Prince ob-
tained his first kill by riding down
his boar and placing a clean and
vigorous thrust.

Porto Rican Congressmen Come to Get Gov. Reily's Scalp



Underwood & Underwood Photograph.

Second from left, in the front row, is Antonio R. Barcelo, president of the Porto Rican Senate, leader of the majority party and, as described by Reily, "the big boss of the American island possession." Reily has been in Washington several days to defend his course.

PORTO RICANS OBJECT TO OFFICER 'KANSAS CITY FIRED'

**Unionists Reveal One Charge
Against Governor Treats With
Secret Service Head.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—An interview with the Porto Rican Unionists, headed by Antonio R. Barcelo, president of the Porto Rican Senate, who plans to go to Washington to ask President Harding to remove G. E. Montz, 61, who has revealed a plot to kidnap their boy because we want money. You don't have to look around very much. We want \$50,000. So look out for your life. We are waiting for you and in case you talk too much and also to the law you will be destroyed. And we sign.

There was no signature.

In the small yesterday afternoon
Di Franco received a letter post-
marked 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, more than
four hours after his boy was found.
The writer said the boy was found
in Chicago and would be returned to
Di Franco would pay \$10,000 to a
negro boy who would meet him on
the King's highway viaduct. This
letter is believed to have been the
work of a joker or of someone who
had no connection with the kidnappers
but tried to take advantage of it
to extort money from Di Franco.

BUILDING WORKERS TO VOTE ON 20 PER CENT PAY CUT

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result of the vote of each union will be
settled in the Building Trades Council
and the Master Builders' Association,
and when all the unions have cast their ballots and
voted, the results will be counted.

The committee of the unions and
master builders will meet tomorrow
afternoon at the headquarters of the
Master Builders' Association in the
Century Building to decide upon
the form of the ballot. Cassidy said
the pamphlets with information of
the deliberations of the committees
should be ready for distribution
among the unions by the first of
next week, and that the result of
the vote should be known before
the delegation declared yesterday.

Culliff Addresses Meeting.

Culliff attended the meeting to
get the viewpoint of the union lead-
ers on the proposed pay cut in
evidence and to be present when
they voted to address the delegates.

It is charged that the proposed
objection is made to the dismissal
of George S. McClure of Kansas City, Reily's home, as chief
of the Porto Rican secret service. An
investigation of McClure, who re-
ceives \$3200 a year, with a house and
automobile in his new job, has re-
vealed the delegation declared yes-
terday that he was dismissed from
the Kansas City police force for incom-
petence against the Unionists.

It is charged by the Porto Ricans
that McClure, since Reily's inaugura-
tion as Governor on July 30, 1921,
has spent his time as a bodyguard
for Reily and in directing espionage
against the Unionists.

The delegation has a copy of the
Revista de Puerto Rico, said to be a
political independent journal, in
which appears a statement by Asso-
ciated Press that the Porto Rican
Unionists have a plan to kidnap
the boy because they want money.

It is charged that the boy was
kidnapped by the police and that
he was taken to a safe place where
he was held there, although the police were
informed that at that time the boy
was being run by a man named
Blake.

Doering was arrested June 7, 1919,
in connection with the killing of
W. C. Moore, 51, and Mrs. Mrs.
Gloria Grindell, who were held up
in their automobile. In 1914 he was sentenced to
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LANDRU SMILES WHEN SENTENCED TO BE GUILLOTINED

"The Bluebeard of Gambais" Refuses to Ask That Sentence Be Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

SAYS HE SEEKS JUSTICE, NOT MERCY

Conviction Was for Killing Ten Women and Boy and Burning Bodies in Stove With Robbery as Motive.

By the Associated Press.
VERSAILLES, Dec. 1.—Henri Tsraie Landru, "the Bluebeard of Gambais," smiled last night for the first time since this trial opened. A flickering expression of amusement crossed his face as he listened to the words of Judge Gilbert sending him to the guillotine for a series of the most heinous crimes in the history of French jurisprudence.

"Thank you, gentlemen," said Landru, flourishing his weather-beaten hands in a mocking bow to the jury, and he disappeared through the little door leading to the Versailles jail.

While the verdict was awaited, the convicted slayer of 10 women and a boy spoke words of encouragement to his counsel, M. Moro-Giafferi, who, tired and worn out after his strenuous efforts to save his client from death, was on the verge of collapse. "Strange it is that man standing in the shadow of death should console his defendant," Landru remarked, alluding to those sitting nearby. He refused to be a party to a petition asking President Millerand to commute the sentence to life imprisonment, which was signed, among others, by the jurors.

Refuses to Ask for Mercy. "I refuse to ask for mercy," he told the latter. "A male like me wants nothing else. You think I am guilty; then let me die."

His remarks after reaching the cell were also characteristic of this strange character, the record of whose deeds as unfolded in the dingy Versailles courtroom has drawn the attention of all France and of thousands of persons in other countries. "It has been a great show," he said. "I hope the public is satisfied. It will be a rendezvous for the end of February or the beginning of March to show you how an innocent man dies."

The last hours of the trial saw one of the greatest crowds at and around the courtroom ever seen in Versailles. Pickpockets began operations in the press of the gathering while the jury was out and three men complained that their wallets had been taken.

"The trial lasted another day I would be unable to find a seat myself," Landru told the gendarmes as he surveyed the throngs struggling to find Landru's so-called victims.

Burned Victims' Bodies. Landru lured his women victims by promises of marriage. After taking them to his villa at Gambais, the prosecution charged that he killed them and disposed of bodies by burning them in an oil stove, after cutting them into small pieces and crushing the skulls. The stove was one of the principal exhibits at the trial.

The motive ascribed to Landru was that of robbery, various entries in a notebook being cited to prove that he kept account of the amounts derived from each crime. The victims were mostly married women with small properties who had been seduced from their husbands. The evidence was principally circumstantial, the only direct testimony being about a pound and a half of bones, some of the fragments of which were so small that they had to be viewed under microscopes.

Guilty on All Charges. To all the 48 questions which the Court submitted to the jury on the question of guilt, innocence or mental capacity of the prisoner there was a verdict of guilty of premeditated murder. No extenuating circumstances were included in this verdict.

Landru had borne himself throughout the lengthy trial without showing the least emotion, and he heard the sentence of death imposed upon him without emotion.

The jury required three hours, including a brief respite for dinner, to prepare its reply to the 48 questions the Court submitted to it.

M. Moro-Giafferi, counsel for the defense, in an eloquent plea, defended his client, after which Judge Gilbert read the 48 questions to the jury. The first of these was whether Landru was guilty of murder with premeditation in the case of Mme. Cochet.

M. Moro-Giafferi in his address cast doubt on all the evidence produced in the prosecution. He reminded the jury that a person could be proclaimed legally dead only when they had been missing 20 years.

In support of his client he cited cases of persons who were missing having returned years afterwards, when home for them had been abandoned. In two of the most notable cases of alleged miscarriage of justice based on circumstantial evidence,

White Slavery Admitted. "A white slaver, yes; an assassin,

Lady Decies, Daughter of Late Mrs. Gould, Arrives to Visit Father



JAPANESE LINK FORTIFICATIONS WITH NAVY RATIO

Conclusion Being Reached
They Will Agree to U. S.
Figures Conditioned on
Island Base Agreement.

JAPAN SENTIMENTAL OVER THE "MUTSU"

But That Affection for Warship Is Counterbalanced by Our Fondness for \$330,000,000 in Ships Building.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.
A Special Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—What's behind the Japanese reluctance to accept the American figures fixing the ratio of present naval strength on a scale of five for great Britain, four for the United States and three for Japan?

The correspondent has had an opportunity to examine the official correspondence passing between Japan and the United States in the secret sessions wherein the American navy explains in detail the method by which the 5-5-3 ratio was fixed and when and where it was first proposed.

The formula used takes account first of the Japanese estimate of her own strength based upon the tonnage figures she herself furnished, and also takes into account every contention made by the Japanese and works out finally to a 5-5-3 every time. It is a plain piece of arithmetic and the quandary of all who have had a chance to learn it is that the American program was worked out in what possible objection the Japanese have to its acceptance.

The conclusion being generally reached, partly from things the Japanese themselves are saying and partly from the hints they let fall in the secret sessions, is that the Japanese are getting ready to agree absolutely to the American estimate of existing naval strength but are pinching to insist to condition their acceptance upon another agreement with respect to fortifications and naval bases in the Pacific. This question has heretofore not been raised by the Japanese in the official conferences though in the meetings with the press the Japanese delegates have emphasized the importance of fortifications.

The American delegation doesn't fear the introduction of the fortification problem, though of course it will hardly wish to explore that controversial field until a definite understanding has been reached on the basis of the original Hughes program of limitation and reduction of vessels afloat as well as under construction.

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November Sale of
Women's Coats
An Exceptional Opportunity for Economy

\$35 \$45 \$75

REMARKABLE are the values we offer in Wraps of individual smartness. The materials are of beautiful quality. Fur and embroidery completes many models. All are well designed after the season's most authoritative styles.

There are Coats for all occasions, of daytime and evening. This sale will benefit every customer who recognizes an unusual opportunity.

(Third Floor.)



100 Breakfast Coats
A Small Offering of Great Values

At \$6.50

FEMININE and charming are these Taffeta Breakfast Coats. Yet they are also durable and practical. Airy frills trim some models. Tiered skirts distinguish others. Each silken garment at this cost is an exceptional value.

Rose, wistaria, green, blue in changeable silk as well as all black models are offered.

(Second Floor.)

Supplying Dainty Underthings
With Good Taste and Economy

Silk Petticoats at \$4.98

THESE are made of various fabrics—jersey, chiffon taffeta, satin or jersey tops with taffeta or messaline flounces. Tailored models and more elaborate styles trimmed with plaitings, hemstitching, tucks and inserts of contrasting colors, are included. The color assortment is black and suit shades.

Silk Bloomers at \$2.98

Kayser ankle-length Bloomers of jersey silk, finished with wide ribbed cuff and plaitings; come in colors and black.

Corset Covers at \$1.00

Nainsook Corset Covers in open-front or slip-on style, trimmed with dainty laces, medallions, insertions and beading. All sizes to 44.

PHOENIX

Silk Lingerie for Christmas Gifts

AS a gift from one dainty woman to another, Phoenix Silk Lingerie is perfect. It expresses the good taste and generosity of the giver. The recipient will feel the keenest appreciation of this charming addition to her wardrobe.

Phoenix Vests at \$2.35

Fine silk ribbed Vests with bodice tops are generous in length. Firm, fine quality of silk proves these unusual values. Flesh and orchid.

Knickers, \$3.95

Silken Garments of Other Makes

Tailored Silk Vests, \$4.50

Fashioned with bodice tops and deep reinforcement, these simply made Silk Vests have double rows of hemstitching in contrasting colors.

Knickers to match, \$5.75

Glove Silk Vests, \$5.75 Embroidered Vests of g.v.e silk have shoulder straps of ribbon.

Bloomers to match, at \$7.50

(Main Floor.)



STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

THRIFT AVENUE

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Stamped Pieces, 29c

Centerpieces and Scarfs of white art silk, stamped in simple and attractive designs for French knot, lazy-day and outline embroidery. Centerpieces are 36-inch size; Scarfs are 18x50 inches.

Serving Trays, \$1.89

Mahogany finished frames in large size, with strong side handles; fitted with glass covered decorated bottom.

Handkerchiefs, 15c

Offering 500 dozen silky batiste Handkerchiefs with scalloped edges and beautiful multi-color designs.

Women's Gloves, 50c Pr.

Kayser fine silk-lined cashmere Gloves for women, in black, brown and gray; all sizes.

Camisoles, \$1.00

Centerpieces of wash satin in flesh color or white; some lace trimmed and others plainly tailored; also Corset Covers of fine nainsook, lace trimmed. Sizes 36 to 44.

Jointed Dolls, \$2.49

These have composition body, bisque head, moving eyes, sewed on wig, long curly hair, shoes and stockings. Fully jointed.

Cups and Saucers, 29c Pr.

Of Japanese china, decorated in various border effects.

Artificial Fruit, 29c Ea.

Clever imitations of apples, peaches, oranges, pears, plums, in smooth wax finish; unbreakable.

Artificial Brazil Nuts and Walnuts, each, 19c

(Square 2—Main Floor.)



Handsome Blouses

Submit to Drastic Reductions in Remarkable Sale

HIGHER priced Blouses from our own stock, as well as very exclusive samples specially purchased, are offered in this sale at drastic price concessions. There are velvets, duvetins, Georgettes, silks and satins to choose from. All are especially smart for holiday wear.

Both imported models and those from the best American designers are offered. All are extraordinary values.

(Third Floor.)

At \$12.50

Boys' Two-Trouser Suits

Specially Priced for Holiday Sale

At \$10.50 and \$13.50

THE boys who must be outfitted for the holiday season will find in this offering, unusual values, practical styles and sturdy materials.

Splendid wool fabrics mark the \$10.50 group as unusual in possibilities for economical purchase. Good tailoring and carefully finished details show that these Suits will give long and satisfactory service. Sizes 8 to 18.

At \$13.50 we present cheviots, tweeds and herringbones of a quality that will give unusual satisfaction to the boys who take pride in genteel appearance. The values will delight every parent. Sizes 6 to 18.

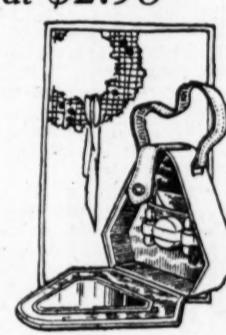
(Fourth Floor.)

Men's Flannelette Nightshirts

Are Specially Priced

GOOD quality flannelette is used in the making of these Shirts. They come made up in assorted colors and stripes, \$1.00 with military collars. All sizes are available.

(Main Floor.)



Leather Bags & Vanities

Afford Great Savings at \$2.98

PURCHASED at a great concession, from an Eastern manufacturer, these Handbags and Vanities offer to Christmas shoppers values of an unusual sort.

Novelty Mirror Bags, swagger and many other styles of tooled leather, India goat, pin seal and other grains; lined in colors. Have large handy mirror and coin purse. Bags for every occasion.

(Main Floor.)

Nickel Watches

Tick Steadily for a Merry Christmas

Are Specially Priced at \$1.00



THESE are reliable American-made nickel Watches and are suitable for men and boys.

Each Watch is guaranteed for one year, and will make a useful and inexpensive Christmas gift.

Doll Wigs
Made in the Beauty Parlor

OUR stock of Doll Wigs, made of natural hair, offers a selection of many different styles. They are marked at moderate prices, ranging upward from \$2.00

(Third Floor.)

Dressed Dolls

All dressed up in lovely silk dresses, are these Dolls, 22 inches, with curly hair, and eyes that open and close.

Straight Leg Dolls

—have long curly hair, sleeping eyes and are fully jointed.

Doll Carriages

Toytown Doll Carriage, in natural finish, with upholstered seat, adjustable hood and 5/8-in. rubber tires.

Lionel Trains

Electric Train Outfits with engine, freight cars and 8 sections of track.

Moving Picture Machines

Be your own operator with one of Toytown's Moving Picture Machines. They have a very good lens, an attachment for rewinding films, and they show any standard film.

China Dishes

These beautiful Toy Dishes have 22 pieces and are beautifully decorated with flowers.

Sleds

The largest size of the celebrated Snow Queen make with flexible handle, and are very special at this low price.

(Main Floor.)



Band Wagons

Very amusing is this mechanical musical toy that plays a phonograph record as it moves along.

Kid Body Dolls

—with jointed arms and legs, their sleeping eyes, real hair, bisque heads and composition arms.

Game Boards

You can play 57 different games on these Game Boards with 72 pieces of equipment. An instruction book included.

Speedy Automobiles

Toytown Automobiles in red and green colors with adjustable seats, cranks and bumpers.

Reed Furniture

A set of toy Reed Furniture, including a settee and two armchairs made in Mexican style.

Chemistry Outfits

This is an especially interesting toy, in hardwood cabinet, for chemical experiments.

Toy Phonographs

Girls and boys can play any 10-inch record on one of these lovely Phonographs from Toytown. They have a very good sound box.

Velocipede

—with adjustable seat and handle bar, rubber-tired wheels. Wonderful value.

(Fifth Floor.)

In League With Santa Claus

Toytown Sale Features

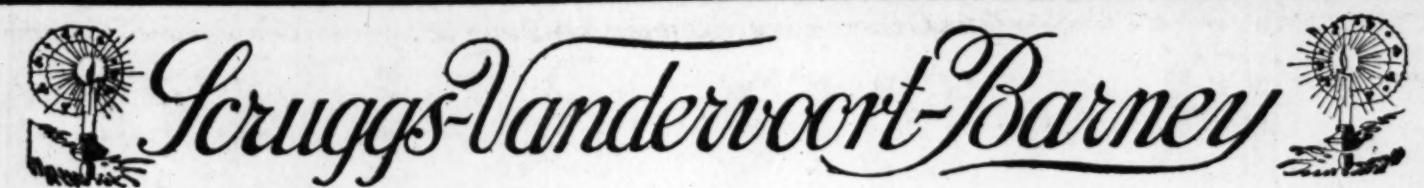
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Higher Priced Toys Reduced for This Event

Unusual Values at

*Do Your Christmas Shopping
Early, Only 20 More
Shopping Days*

Store Hours: Daily 9 to 5:30; Saturday 9 to 6.



*Be Sure to Order Your
Personal Greeting Cards
Tomorrow*

First Floor.

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth



*Stout Men
You Will Find
Sizes Up
to 46*

A Special Purchase of Men's Hand-Tailored Suits

Made by Louis Holtz & Sons, Inc., of Rochester, New York

Regular
\$50.00—\$55—
\$60.00 and \$65
Suits for—

\$39.75

offered to the men of St. Louis who appreciate good clothes at a remarkably low price.

Selling Begins Tomorrow

Any man who has ever worn Holtz Clothing knows that there is none better made anywhere; that the tailoring is as near perfect as human hands can make it; that the styles are absolutely correct to the smallest detail; that the fabrics are every thread wool and of the finest weaves. The fitting qualities can be compared with custom tailored clothes.

This sale offers Suits for stout men; for athletic stouts or young men of stout build; for regular sizes; for shorts and longs.

The patterns include stripes, checks, herringbones and plaids in a wide variety of browns, grays and blues.

This sale includes single and double breasted models, suitable for men and young men. There are both medium and heavy weight fabrics. The medium weight Suits are desirable for all year 'round wear.

The linings are very fine grade alpaca. Some Suits are full lined; others half-lined.

*A Wonderful Assortment to Choose From at Tremendous Savings to You
The Sale Starts Promptly Tomorrow Morning at 9 O'Clock*

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

A Letter From Santa Claus

Dear Children:

I've sent the very best Toys my elves could make, and you'll find them in the Toy Shop at Vandervoort's. I don't believe I've ever had such a variety and number of playthings as I've collected this Christmas. Stop in with Mother and see them.

Yours for a jolly Christmas,

SANTA CLAUS:

Playthings for Boys Who Like Plenty of Action

Toy Automobiles	\$8.00 to \$125.00
Wagons and Teams of Horses	\$2.75 to \$7.50
Naval War Toy	\$2.75 to \$7.50
Bang Bird Shooting Gallery	\$1.00
Lionel Electric Trains	\$6.25 to \$135.00
American Flyer Trains	\$1.95 to \$10.00

Kiddie Sidewalk Cars, adjustable to three sizes; special \$1.98
Velocipedes \$9.50 to \$23.00
Handcars \$18.00 to \$20.00
Shootys \$1.50 to \$10.00
Coaster Wagons \$4.50 to \$16.00
Trail-o-wags 75c to \$3.00
Humpty Dumpty Circus \$1.25 to \$28.00
Toy Shop—Basement.

Important Saving Opportunities for Friday and Saturday in

The Great Silk Sale

Not in many months have we had such remarkable and enthusiastic response to such a sale of Silks. There are Silks for making lingerie, negligees, blouses, skirts, dresses, frocks and all kinds of fancy work, and the prices represent

—a Tremendous Saving Opportunity

Below are some of the items which are offered to you for tomorrow and Saturday selling:

40-Inch Canton Crepe, a Yard, \$2.69 Regular \$3.50 Quality	36-Inch Oriental Habutai, a Yard, 95c Regular \$1.50 All-Silk Habutai
40-Inch Silk Radium, a Yard, \$1.45 Regular \$2.25 Quality	40-Inch Satin Crepe, a Yard, \$2.45 Regular \$3.50 Quality
40-Inch Crepe Meteor, a Yard, \$1.98 Regular \$2.75 Quality	36-Inch Chiffon Taffeta, a Yard, \$1.79 Regular \$2.50 Quality
40-Inch Crepe de Chine, a Yard, \$2.19 Regular \$3.50 Quality	40-Inch Washable Crepe Shirting, a Yard, \$1.50 Regular \$2.25 Quality
Notion Shop—Second Floor.	32-Inch Washable Crepe Shirting, a Yard, \$1.50 Regular \$2.25 Quality

Special Sale of Notions

Kleinert's Dress Shields; nainsook covered; all white rubber lined; sizes 2 to 5; regularly 25¢ and 35¢; special, a pair 15¢
Sanitary Aprons; all white nainsook, covered with net tops; full size; each 25¢
La Victoria Hair Nets of real human hair, in cap and fringe styles; all colors; regularly \$1.20; special 75¢ a dozen. (Assorted styles can be selected at the dozen price.)
Notion Shop—First Floor.

P. S.—Christmas Ornaments on Sale—Second Floor.

A Noteworthy Gift Opportunity in a Sale of Men's Madras Shirts

Regularly \$3 and \$3.50
Shirts, Special \$2.15

THERE are over 1200 Shirts included in this sale—Shirts made by one of the best known manufacturers in the country, known for expert workmanship and tailoring.

The Shirts are full cut and only high-grade materials have been used in their making—both domestic and English madras in neat and fancy patterns. Sizes include 14 to 17.

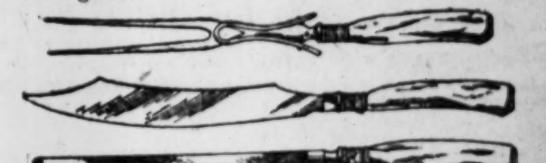
These were procured through a fortunate purchase, which is our reason for offering these special prices.

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.

Luncheon Cloths Make Practical Gifts for the Woman at Home

Just Received—A Large Assortment of
Universal Carvers
and Nut Sets

—also Table Knives. These are all made of high-grade steel. They are splendid values and in addition to buying them for your own use, they make very appropriate Christmas gifts.



Carving Sets
—for steaks, game and fowl. Made with stag, pearl, buffalo, boar tusks and horn handles, with high-grade steel blades. Prices range from \$3.75 to \$7.50

Table Knives in Sets
—Black rubber, ivorite and bone handles. Set of six \$15.00 and \$18.00

Nut Sets
—Triple silver plated; forged steel. Set consists of six picks and one cracker. The set \$1.75

Nut Crackers
—Made of forged steel, triple silver plated. Each Cutlery Shop—First Floor.

Candy Shop
Special, 60c

Hand-Rolled Bitter Sweet Chocolates, made expressly for Vandervoort's. Assorted centers. Candy Shop—First Floor.

P. S.—Bunte's Candies are just the thing with which to fill the kiddies' stockings.

Night Fille
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Night Filled With Music for Wireless Operators

Countryside Even Heard Clanking of Samson's Chains When Grand Opera Was Sent Broadcast From Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—On long winter nights, when the family gathers around the fireplace in some isolated

snow-bound farmhouse the members need not lack entertainment, for the air is full of music, short stories and gossip, ripe to everyone prepared to receive it.

Thousands of amateur wireless operators, experts say, are listening nightly to grand opera, bed-time stories, phonograph and band concerts, crop and weather reports and aerial gossip. Any wireless telegraph set can, without additional equipment, pick up the radiophone messages and concerts.

With the institution of wireless grand opera by Max Garden, director-general of the Chicago *Garda* Company, three hours' entertainment is furnished five nights a week.

Three Broadcasting Stations.

Telephone transmitters over the stage at the Auditorium theater pick up the opera and transmit it over ordinary land wires to a wireless station on the roof of a skyscraper several blocks away, and from there it is sent out broadcast to any one who has proper equipment to receive it. The company operating the station maintains three other broadcasting plants, one at Pittsburg, Pa., one at Newark, N. J., and one at Springfield, Mass. The program of the Pittsburg plant is typical of the others.

Early in the evening a bedtime story is read by the sending operator. The stories generally commence about 15 minutes after the weather report. Opera starts at announced, followed by a phonograph or band concert. This is the weekly schedule. On Sunday nights a specially prepared church sermon is sent.

All the stations operate on different lengths, the amateur receiver can listen to all, one after another, by turning a small dial on their receiving sets.

Synopsis of Opera Given.

The Chicago Opera service is the most ambitious program of all. At 7:30 P. M. the audience begins gathering at the Auditorium, the instruments are tested with a phonograph concert. A few minutes before 8 o'clock the "sender" announces the opera for the evening, the principal singers, the conductor, and then gives a brief synopsis of the first act, explaining the stage effects and scenario. At the end of each act a similar synopsis of the next scene is transmitted.

In the first test, when Samson and Delilah was sung, amateur stations not only heard the orchestra and singers, but the clanking of the chains as Lucien Muratore, as Samson, paced his prison cell, and the storms of applause that marked each curtain call. The sounds were clear that amplifying devices were unnecessary, ordinary receivers lying on the table at the "receiving points" spreading the music throughout the room.

*LETTERS LEFT BY WHITTELEY
MAY SHOW MOTIVE FOR DEATH*

By the Associated Press.
HAVANA, Dec. 1.—What compelling motive sent Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Whittlesey, commander of the "Lost Battalion," overboard from New York last Saturday night, may be revealed in letters to members of his family and business associates, which he left for Capt. Grant of the steamer Tolosa, to deliver.

Nine of these letters were in the Captain's possession when the Tolosa docked last night. Capt. Grant also received a note from Col. Whittlesey, which he declared he regarded as confidential.

"I can say, however, that from all appearances, the act was premeditated," Capt. Grant declared, "and that Col. Whittlesey leaped overboard either just before or just after midnight Saturday."

Various wireless messages were left by Col. Whittlesey for transmission, but these were not forwarded and, except in case of one of the messages, their nature was not disclosed. This particular message said that he would be missing.

No other letters which Col. Whittlesey left on his berth were on the writing paper of the steamship company, nor were any of them dated, which led to the belief that they were written before embarking on the Tolosa.

"I learned just before we sailed last Saturday morning that Col. Whittlesey was aboard," said Capt. Grant, "but I did not see him until that night. He sat at my table and appeared quite normal."

The first intimation I had that he had disappeared was Monday morning. It appears that he had struck up an acquaintance with A. Maloret, another passenger, and conversed with him in the smoking room until 11:15 Saturday night, when he left suddenly, saying he would retire. He was not seen afterward."

FAILS TO GET REVOLVER BACK

David Grant of 709 Biddle street wants his revolver. The police took it from him Oct. 20, when he was arrested in a charge of discharging firearms on his premises. The case was dismissed in police court, but the revolver was not returned, and Grant's lawyer, Charles P. Comer, says he has learned that it is in possession of the Sheriff's office, being held with a view to a possible review of the case by the Circuit Attorney's office.

The lawyer has written a letter to the Sheriff, the Chief of Police and the Police Board, threatening legal action if the revolver, valued at \$20, is not restored.

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A thousand Dresses of the youthful type—unusual styles in wool materials—trimmed with leatherette collars and cuffs; narrow belts; ornamental buttons and gayest of embroidery embellishments.

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Reports on the Dresses
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I have been a professional shopper for many years; I am supposed to be an expert on values; I have attended and reported many sales held in every store in this city, and I can conscientiously say that never in all my experience have I seen Dresses like those before at \$7.95.

In fact, I was surprised to see Dresses of this class in a Basement, as they are exactly the kind that one finds in the better assortments of upstairs department at \$12 and \$25.

I saw with my own eyes—actually 48 different styles—at \$7.95. I counted over TWO THOUSAND Dresses! I saw the smartest looking SERGE, TRICOTINE, VELOUR and VELVETEEN Dresses for \$7.95.

I am notifying every friend of mine that I can reach to be at this sale tomorrow. And others who know me and who see this announcement are PERSONALLY ADVISED and URGED to come for these Dresses tomorrow. They are simply wonderful.

**WILLYS COMPANY'S CREDITORS
CHARGE \$1,200,000 DEBT**Preferential Payments Also Alleged
in Action Against Corporation.By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Willys Corporation, for which Federal re-

ceivers were appointed last Saturday in Toledo, is insolvent and in debt more than \$12,000,000, according to an involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed in the United States District Court here yesterday.

The action, begun by three competitive small creditors, alleges acts of bankruptcy have been committed through preferential pay-

ments aggregating several thousand dollars to other creditors.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 1.—Judge Joseph Bodine of the United States District Court yesterday afternoon signed an order directing complainant, defendant and receiver of the receivership of the Willys Corporation to show cause why the receiver-

ship, filed last Saturday, should not be vacated. The order is returnable tomorrow.

Love Costs Convict 5 More Years.
By the Associated Press.
FORT MADISON, Ia., Dec. 1.—Charles Griffith, alias Harry Leon, convicted of forgery, today married Miss Elizabeth Greeley, after being

sentenced to five additional years in prison for violating his parole because of his love for Miss Greeley, a newspaper reporter, aided him in obtaining a parole and the two fled to Canada where they hoped to evade the State law prohibiting the marriage of a paroled prisoner. He was arrested, but the ceremony was recognized after his

trial for violation of the parole was concluded.

Appointments for Island Posts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Appointment of Capt. E. T. Pollock to be Governor of Samoa and Capt. Aldebert Althaus to be Governor of Guam was announced yesterday by

Secretary Denby. Capt. Pollock succeeds Capt. Waldo Evans, and Capt. I. C. Wetengel. Both the former Governors have been detailed to duty in Washington.

\$1 a Ton Cut in Colorado Coal.
PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 1.—A reduction of \$1 a ton on lump and nut

coal at the mines was announced by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. yesterday. The reduction is effective today and is in line with the recent reduction on wages at the mines which caused a strike of miners. The company announced recently that the 30 per cent wage reduction meant a saving of \$1 a ton in mining costs.

SUSPENDED PRISON TERMS
IMPOSED ON MARBLE
PEAS OF \$6750 ALSO AN
ANTI-TRUST LAW.
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Justice Avery today imposed sentences and fines totaling \$19,000 on 19 individual members of Marble Industry Employers' Association, who recently pleaded guilty to violating the Donnelly State Trust Act.

The penitentiary sentences from six months to three years their execution was suspended until they do not engage in violations of the law.

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Some garments are marked at exactly half price, some more than half and others less than half, but the average cut in price will be 50 per cent.

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Nothing remains to be desired in this marvelous assemblage of ultra-fashionable sample Suits. Every style, fabric and fur trimming is represented.

\$35.00 Sample Suits,	sale price	\$14.95
\$49.50 Sample Suits,	sale price	\$24.75
\$65.00 Sample Suits,	sale price	\$32.50
\$89.50 Sample Suits,	sale price	\$44.75
\$110 Sample Suits,	sale price	\$57.50
\$125 Sample Suits,	sale price	\$69.50
\$175 Sample Suits,	sale price	\$89.50
\$385 Sample Suits,	sale price	\$115.00

Women's and Misses' Sizes.

**Sample Dresses
at Average Savings of
50%**

Everything ultra and new in the realm of the dressmaker's art; every fabric concealed and made by the world's finest weavers; every color that the most imaginative mind could concoct, and everything that fair femininity would want in Dresses, is awaiting you in this greatest of all sales.

\$10.00 Sample Dresses	\$3.95
\$16.75 Sample Dresses	\$7.75
\$25.00 Sample Dresses	\$12.75
\$49.50 Sample Dresses	\$17.00
\$69.50 Sample Dresses	\$24.75
\$79.50 Sample Dresses	\$34.75
\$89.50 Sample Dresses	\$39.75
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\$99.50 Sample Dresses	\$69.75
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**Sample Coats
at Average Savings of
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We do not want you to buy these Coats simply because they are offered at such great savings but because they are some of the best to be had in every respect. They represent the best—the newest of styles—they are made of excellent fabrics—they come in practically every color and all the best fur trimmings.

\$18.50 Sample Coats	\$9.95
\$39.50 Sample Coats	\$23.75
\$65.00 Sample Coats	\$35.00
\$89.50 Sample Coats	\$41.00
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**Sample Furs
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\$1850.00 Finest Russian Kolinsky Wrap	\$985
\$695.00 Gray Siberian Squirrel Coat	\$399
\$795.00 Squirrel Trimmed 45-in. Hudson Seal Coat	\$488
\$895.00 Exclusive Skunk Trimmed Hudson Seal Coat	\$488
\$895.00 Skunk Trimmed Nat. Black Muskrat Coat	\$229.50
\$295.00 Raccoon Trimmed Natural Muskrat Coat	\$198.50
\$295.00 Fitch Trim'd Scotch Mole Coat	\$168
\$495.00 Gen. Russian Kolinsky Coat	\$298.50
\$195.00 Skunk Trim'd Hudson Seal Coat	\$288
\$265.00 Genuine Russian Kolinsky Cape Coat	\$128
\$395.00 Finest, Large Skunk-Marten Capes	\$198.50
\$295.00 Skunk Marten Cape Stoles	\$189.50
\$500.00 Large Jap Mink Wrap Coat	\$269.50
\$295.00 Large Jap Mink Cape Coates	\$150.00
\$325.00 Large Jap Mink Tuxedo Collar Coat	\$219.50
\$110.00 Large Jap Mink Stoles	\$59.50
\$165.00 Jap Mink Cape Stoles	\$92.50
\$75.00 Brown Fox Double Fur Scarfs	\$39.50

—and many others.

Sample Millinery

More than 300 beautiful sample trimmed Hats of satin, fur, duvetyne, panne and silk velvet at average savings of 50%.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Sample Hats	\$2.50
\$10 and \$12.50 Sample Hats	\$5.00
\$15 and \$18.50 Sample Hats	\$7.50
\$20 and \$22.50 Sample Hats	\$10.00
\$25 and \$27.50 Sample Hats	\$12.50
\$35 and \$40 Sample Hats	\$17.50

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To our knowledge this is the most stupendous offering of high-grade Blouses ever offered the buying public anywhere. And they are all samples from the greatest blouse manufacturers in America. Waists of every description and every price offered at average savings of 50 per cent.

\$7.50 Sample Waists	\$2.95
\$10.00 Sample Waists	\$3.75
\$12.50 Sample Waists	\$5.00
\$15.00 Sample Waists	\$6.75
\$18.00 Sample Waists	\$7.50
\$25.00 Sample Waists	\$10.00
\$29.50 Sample Waists	\$12.50
\$49.50 Sample Waists	\$18.00

\$5.00 Sample Waists, Sale Price, \$1.95

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\$30.00 Sample Sweaters	\$16.95
\$39.50 Sample Sweaters	\$21.50

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\$7.50 Sample Sweaters	\$2.98
\$12.50 Sample Sweaters	\$5.98

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**EX-CONVICT OUT ON
BONDS OF \$45,000**

Charles Vance Furnishes New
\$25,000 Security, Purposely
Made High.

Although his bond was purposely
fixed at an extraordinarily high
amount, Charles Vance, three-time
ex-convict and one of the four St.
Louis police characters indicted
Tuesday on a charge of first-degree
robbery in connection with the holdup
of the Standard Oil Co. store, 1001 Pine street,
in which the firm reported jewelry
valued at \$50,000 taken, furnished a
\$25,000 bond at noon today in Circuit
Court. Judge Hall's court.

Vance is now out on bonds totaling
\$45,000, to answer indictments in
connection with three crimes. He
was released Jan. 4 in Judge Hall's
court on a \$10,000 bond in connection
with a burglary at the store of the
Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co., and only a few months ago furnished
a \$10,000 bond in St. Louis County
following his indictment in connection
with the holdup of the Pine Lawn Bank.

Vance's \$25,000 bond was signed
by Franke Weeks, butcher, of 2221
Benton Avenue, and brother of "Handy
Weeks," former Commissioner of
Weights and Measures, who qualified
as owning unincumbered property
valued at \$35,000, and George J.
Dominick, proprietor of a soft drink
saloon at 1300 South Seventh street,
who qualified as owning \$40,000
worth of property. Weeks and his
brother, August Weeks, a Deputy
Circuit Clerk, are on Vance's \$10,000
bond in connection with the Ely &
Walker robbery.

Circuit Attorney Siderer, in recom-
mending that Vance's bond be not
less than \$25,000, said that he was
making that amount the minimum
in the hope that Vance would be un-
able to furnish it. "Vance is too
dangerous to be on the streets," said
Siderer. "If his attorney thinks the
bond is too high he can appeal to the
Supreme Court."

Sigmund Bass, counsel for Vance,
did think the bond too high and so
expressed himself to several Circuit
Judges, who refused to reduce the
amount fixed by the Circuit Attorney,
but instead of appealing to the Supreme
Court, Bass induced Dominick
and Weeks to sign the bond.

Vance, who has served two terms
in the penitentiary for burglary and another
penitentiary sentence for arson, has never had any difficulty
in obtaining bond, although he has
been arrested frequently. It will be
remembered that Dominick, who had
George V. Halliday, bankrupt stock
broker, \$1000 for signing a \$14,000
bond when Halliday was arrested on
indictments charging embezzlement.

*Edison Joins Ford for Trip.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 1.—Thomas
A. Edison, who will accompany
Henry Ford on an inspection of
the Muscle Shoals (Alabama) hydro-
and waterpower project, arrived here to-
day in Ford's private car. Edison
was taken immediately to the Ford
home at Dearborn. Ford and Edison
will discuss details of the Detroit
manufacturer's offer to the
Government for the Muscle Shoals
plant and expect to depart for the
South tomorrow or Saturday.

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'LIP STICK' TRIAL POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER ELECTION

Controversy in School at Knobel, Ark., Over Right of Girls to Use Cosmetics, to Be Heard Dec. 15.

TOWNFOLK DIVIDED ON POINT INVOLVED

Differences Over Stand Taken by Pearl Pugsley Result in Agreement to Await Choice of Judge.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
KNOBEL, Ark.—The "lip-stick case" which was set for trial Friday in Circuit Court, was deferred until Dec. 16, following the announcement that Gov. McRae had selected Dec. 18 as the date for a special election for a Circuit Judge of Clay County, and the wish that the decision in the case might not become an issue during the campaign before the election.

Miss Pearl Pugsley, in the meantime, remains out of school because she uses cosmetics and was expected when she returned to wash the powder off her face, in accordance with instructions following a resolution passed by the School Board that cosmetics and other facial appliances, as well as short dresses and low waists, should be barred from the school.

The resignation of Judge F. V. Neely, as Circuit Judge of Clay County, in September, brought about a vacancy which was filled tempo-

Girl in "Lip Stick" Argument Which Arouses Arkansas Town



MISS PEARL PUGSLEY.

school, and that her education will be delayed.

She is insistent, however, that girl has the right to use powder and other cosmetics "within the bounds of reason to look her best at all times, and will "stick to her opinion to the last."

Until the last term of school started here, Knobel was as peaceful a little town as any in Northern Arkansas. With the opening of the school trouble began which has now divided the town of 500 inhabitants into two hostile camps. These camps are the "lipstick" and "anti-lipstick" camps, and each is apparently well

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DEFENSE BORN COUNSEL DECIDE

Doctor, Who Makes Is Called for Further Examination—Argument Case to Be Brief.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—A special medical commission that the bladder of Miss Rappé showed evidence of inflammation and the pressure was submitted to that of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Smith, who is charged with her death.

The commission was named and court and counsel for the defense.

The report was read by Dr. Ophuls, who was named on the commission by the prosecution, performed post mortem examination on Miss Rappé's body.

The report "absolutely rates" the deposition of Dr. Darrow, of Chicago, who Miss Rappé supposedly died in 1913, according to defense counsel.

Commission of Defense.

The defense contended bladder rupture which caused Rappé's death was due to chronic condition and not external force applied by the prosecution alleged.

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BOMB EXPLOSION IN ENDANGERS FORM

Wealthy Baron Naray in Another Plot—Business Creep Special Cable to the Post-TOKYO.—The plotters, both believed the results of radical political manifestations much uneasiness here.

It is thought former enji was the intended explosion Tuesday. J. train on which he was 250 arrived in the exploded near by. Some have been unable to identify the explosion.

Following publication, it was learned Saito was made to be hit, a multimillionaire of his country who missed the automobile. Baron was riding, but driver's cart was behind pieces.

As a result of the police are round radius objects. A far arrested is a British subject. Boris arrived from Shanghai accused of distributing bars.

Delay Is Agreed Upon.

Attorneys J. N. Moore and R. C. Ralley for Miss Pugsley agreed that the case be deferred until the day following the election of a Circuit Judge, and to eliminate the issue which would be sure to be brought up in the election.

The teachers of Knobel met Wednesday and passed resolutions regarding the case. The town is about equally divided over the case, and the women especially do not hesitate to express their views when the subject is brought up. Some are for "women's rights," while others are for the latest means of "looking good."

In the meantime Miss Pugsley remains out of school. She declares that her only regret is that she is

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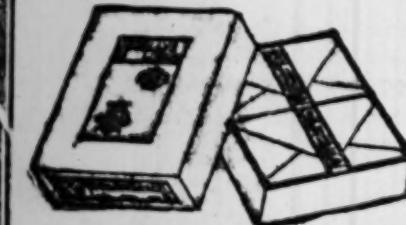
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Medical Commission Reports in Arbuckle Trial—Signs of Presence of Rupture of Bladder Found.

DEFENSE BORNE OUT,
COUNSEL DECLARES

Doctor, Who Makes Report, Is Called for Further Examination—Arguments in Case to Be Brief.

By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—A special medical commission's report that the bladder of Miss Virginia Rappe showed evidence of chronic inflammation and the presence of rupture was submitted today in the trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, who is charged with manslaughter in connection with Miss Rappe's death.

The commission was named by the Court and counsel for both sides. The report was read by Dr. William Ophuls who was named on the commission by the prosecution, and who performed a post-mortem examination on Miss Rappe's body.

The report "absolutely corroborates" the deposition of Dr. Maurice Rosenberg of Chicago, who treated Miss Rappe supposedly for a bladder disorder in 1913, according to defense contention of Defense.

The defense contended that the bladder rupture which caused Miss Rappe's death was the climax of a chronic condition and not caused by external force applied by Arbuckle, as the prosecution alleged.

The prosecution was granted the privilege of examining the report.

"I don't understand the report," District Attorney Matthew Brady said. The prosecution summoned Dr. Ophuls to take the stand at 2 p.m. and explain the report in detail.

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Doctor Testified Yesterday in Rebuttal of Defense Claim.

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Even a bladder which became gradually overextended would not rupture, he said, as other organs would be affected before such a rupture occurred.

Mrs. L. G. Cory, an attendant at a hot springs near Los Angeles, said to have been visited by Miss Virginia Rappe, whose death formed the basis of the trial, testified to having seen Miss Rappe at the springs. Her testimony was in answer to testimony of Mrs. Mary Pulin, hostess at the springs, that there was no record of Miss Rappe's alleged visit to the resort.

To Investigate Testimony.

The prosecution announced that it had the testimony of Mrs. Irene Morgan, a British war nurse and defense witness, under close examination to determine on its accuracy, but that no charge was contemplated.

Arbuckle displayed relief yesterday. He smiled widely at adjournment and seemed to take the day's developments as being favorable to him.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN JAPAN ENDANGERS FORMER PREMIER

Wealthy Baron Narrowly Escapes in Another Plot—Much Unrest Causing Created.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

TOKIO, Dec. 1.—Two recent explosions, both believed to have been the result of radical plots and other radical manifestations are creating much uneasiness here.

It is thought that Premier Saito was the intended victim of an explosion Tuesday. Just before the train on which he was coming into Tokio arrived in the station a bomb exploded near by. So far the police have been unable to place responsibility for the explosion.

Following publications of this incident, it was learned that an attempt was made to bomb Baron Sumitomo, the multimillionaire, at the gate of his country villa. The bomb missed the automobile in which the Baron was riding, but struck a pedicab's cart just behind, blowing it to pieces.

As a result of these occurrences, the police are rounding up many radical suspects. Among those so arrested is a Russian-born British subject, Boris Grey, recently arrived from Shanghai. He is accused of distributing soviet funds.

Author Tells What Law Regulating Trading in Grain Will Accomplish

Senator Capper Declares Board of Trade, Under Measure, Must Eliminate Man Who Manipulates Grain Prices.

Following is the third article in the series, which is appearing in the Post-Dispatch, containing statements by authors of laws enacted at the recent special session of Congress on the operation of and results designed to be accomplished by the measures.

In the statement appearing today, given to the Post-Dispatch at Washington, Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas discusses the grain exchange regulation law of which he is the author.

By ARTHUR CAPPER.

U. S. Senator From Kansas.

WHEN wheat and corn were on the market last year, a bear raid began which lasted 10 months and forced the price of wheat from \$2.75 a bushel down to \$1.50. At the time there was a greater demand for American wheat than ever before. The anti-grain gambling law is designed to make it possible for the law of supply and demand to operate and to stabilize the market for grain. It will put an end to the following evils of the present system:

Market manipulation by big traders; dissemination of false

crop information; gambling in indemnities, or "puts" and "calls."



SENATOR CAPPER.

and promiscuous speculation in foodstuffs. It provides for Government regulation of the grain exchange, with the Secretary of Agriculture as regulator.

Books must be kept, showing accurately all the transactions on the exchanges, to which the secretary or his agents may have access at all times. The Secretary of Agriculture may designate such boards of trades as "contract markets" with the provision that grain futures may be dealt in only when in compliance with conditions set forth by the law.

Gambling Tied Out of Business.

It uses the power of the Government to put the gambling in grain out of business, by imposing a tax of 20 cents per bushel on every bushel for future delivery, except where the seller is, at the time of making the contract, the owner of the actual grain, or is the grower, and except where such contracts are made by or through a member of a board of trade which has been designated as a contract market. A commission composed of the Secretary of Commerce and the Attorney-General is created to administer the provisions of the bill.

"This law will correct some of the evil practices of the professional speculators on the grain exchanges and authorize supervision of the grain futures markets, but not disturb any of their legitimate and useful functions. It will not put any curb upon free and unlimited hedging by elevators, companies, exporters, millers, and other manufacturers of grain products."

"For many years there have been complaints of false crop reports. A report will go out to grain trade that a bountiful rain has assured a tremendous crop in Kansas. The report will be, in fact, untrue. These became so frequent in 1920, when the great decline in prices occurred that I caused a number

of these complaints to be investigated. In nearly every instance the source of such false information was found to be an operator on the 'bear' side of the market. Reports will come out today and be contradicted tomorrow. Certainly, no harm can come from a requirement that some supervision over reports of crop conditions shall be had to the end that truth and not falsehoods shall be scattered broadcast.

What Must Be Eliminated.

"As conducted the last 10 years, the Chicago Board of Trade is the most wanton and the most destructive game of chance in the world. The new law is a legislative mandate to these exchanges that, if they wish to continue to do business without restriction or regulation, they must eliminate from their midst the man who thrives upon the losses of the gamblers in foodstuffs; they must suppress the man who profits by the circulation of falsehoods affecting the price of wheat and bread; and they must drive from their midst the man who is profitting from the misery of the grain farmer for his own selfish purpose by manipulating the price to his own advantage.

The law is constructive legislation, legislation that has been sorely needed for more than a quarter of a century.

Poultry Show at Richmond, Mo.

By the Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 1.—The annual State poultry show will be held at Richmond, Mo., Dec. 6 to 10, according to an announcement by the Missouri State Poultry Board. The poultry show will be under the supervision of officials of the State poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove.

USED CARS and AUTO ACCESSORIES are being sold through Post-Dispatch Wants.

MANUFACTURERS' RAILWAY FRANCHISE REQUEST TAKEN UP

The Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Aldermen yesterday considered the application of the Manufacturers' Railway Co. for a franchise to lay tracks on Second street from Plum to Walnut streets and for the waiving of penalties aggregating \$80,000 under its old franchise.

The old franchise, granted in 1905, provided that, beginning three years thereafter, the company would begin paying the city \$5000 a year for the privilege of laying tracks on Second street and 13 years after the grant the company would begin paying the city \$10,000 a year. These payments have never been made and the delinquency is \$80,000 for the period from 1908 to 1918, and \$30,000 from 1918 to 1921.

President Cotter of the railway company told the committee three weeks ago that the company did not owe the money because of a clause in the franchise exempting it from

payment if it was prevented by causes beyond its control from completing the road. Director of Public Utilities Hooke was asked yesterday by the committee if this was so. He said it was a legal question. City Counsellor Caulfield will be asked for an opinion.

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\$25 to \$45 Winter Suits

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(Third Floor.)

RECEIVERSHIP FOR BUSY BEE REFUSED

Court Dismisses Suit Against Candy Firm Brought by A. S. Herz and Wife.

The receivership suit and petition for an accounting and suspension of officers, brought by two stockholders against the Busy Bee Candy Co., which has three stores in St. Louis, was dismissed yesterday by Circuit Judge Franklin Miller after a four day trial. The Judge stated that the evidence did not warrant granting the relief prayed for.

The plaintiffs were A. S. Herz and his wife, Lily Herz, who conduct the Herz-Oakes Candy Co., and who own 25 shares of Busy Bee stock. Herz having been formerly president by that name. Their principal complaint was against Walter W. Candy, president of the Busy Bee, owner of 1000 of the 1500 shares of capital stock. They charged that excessive salaries had been paid to officers and that other transactions were permitted which were detrimental to the minority stockholders.

The defense denied the allegations and introduced evidence showing that from the time of the incorporation of the concern in 1902 substantial dividends had been paid. Some time ago the dividends were as high as 200 per cent on the original capital stock, which was \$30,000. Since the capital stock was increased to \$150,000, dividends in some years have been as high as 70 per cent.

James C. Jones, attorney for the Busy Bee, argued to the Court that the plaintiffs were seeking to force Candy to purchase their stock at an exorbitant figure, and that this was the main purpose of the suit. The defense denied that any financial interest in the total amount for which they demanded an accounting to the company was not over \$0 cents. Attorney Wilbur B. Jones, representing the petitioners, denied the statements of opposing counsel. After the decision he announced that an appeal would be taken.

CENTRAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL AGENCIES CHANGES ITS NAME

Becomes the Community Council and Adopts New Constitution and By-Laws.

The Central Council of Social Agencies, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, changed its name to Community Council. A new constitution and by-laws were adopted, providing for revision or membership and a more democratic form of electing officers. The organization represents 78 charitable and philanthropic associations. Barns Hospital was admitted to membership yesterday.

The purpose of the council is "to aid and relieve those anticipating dependency, disease, defectiveness and delinquency and such social conditions as tend to cause them, by promoting co-operation among social agencies, public and private." Elwood Street is director.

Every social agency that is a member is entitled to two representatives on the council, which will be the place of standing committees. The council will meet on the fourth Tuesday in September, November, January, March and May.

INK WELLS FLY IN FIGHT

Clubs Also Used With Effect in Council Meeting at Rome.

ROME, Dec. 1.—Ink wells, clubs and articles of furniture furnished weapons for a conflict Tuesday night between members of the Socialist delegates at a provincial Council meeting, convened to honor seven Roman citizens who were killed in the recent disorders between the Fascisti and Railway workers. Eulogistic speeches by the Socialist members provoked the ire of the Fascisti, and general disorder ensued. Ink wells were thrown with telling effect, windows four miles off were shattered a mixture of blood and ink.

Order was restored when the royal guards entered the building and dispersed the combatants.

War Department Surplus

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December 7th, 1921.

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A special offering, for 4 hours only, of men's and young men's fine two-pants Suits at a great saving. Included are fine serges, cassimeres, worsteds, cheviots and mixtures in classy single and double breasted models in sizes for men of all builds.....

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Women's \$1.25 Gloves for

Chamois Lisle Gloves, in the popular long and strap wrist styles, in beaver, gray, pony, white and black.....

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\$3.50 Kid Gloves, \$2.59

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Taffouette one-clasp plique-sewn Kid Gloves in black, white, brown, tan, gray and navy.

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\$11.50 Two-Pants Suits

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A special one-day sale of 200 boys' two-pants Suits of all-wool cassimeres and cheviot. Suits in all sizes from 8 to 17 years. Smartly tailored in handsome full-belted models with flap pockets. Shown in rich browns, greens, tans, and grays. Both pairs of knickers fully lined.

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Convertible collar style, with belts all around. Snappy plaid effects. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

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\$3 Coffee Percolators; large 10-cup size of heavy aluminum, with paneled sides; special.....
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\$15 Extra Large 31-In. Jointed Dolls; beauties, at.....
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.25c

The Coal Heats—17-in. Good size heavy galvanized corrugated with reinforced 49c
\$1.00 Potting Mop; triangular shape, large size, with adjustable handles 69c

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\$1.50 Flour Cans to match bread boxes; special.....
1.13

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German Cabinet Also Approves Regulation Covering Usury.

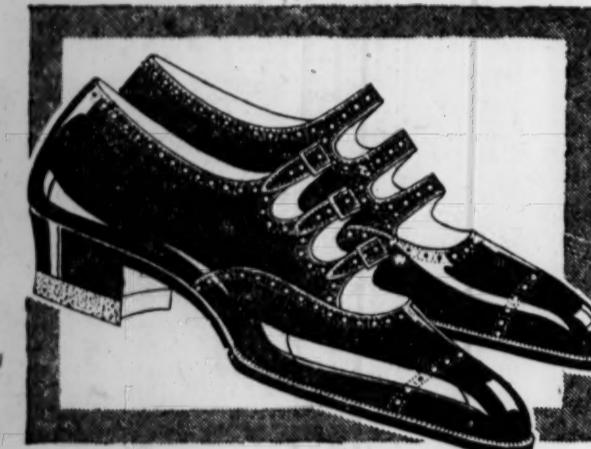
BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The Cabinet has approved drastic rules, including imprisonment or fine, to prohibit violations of the rules laid down.

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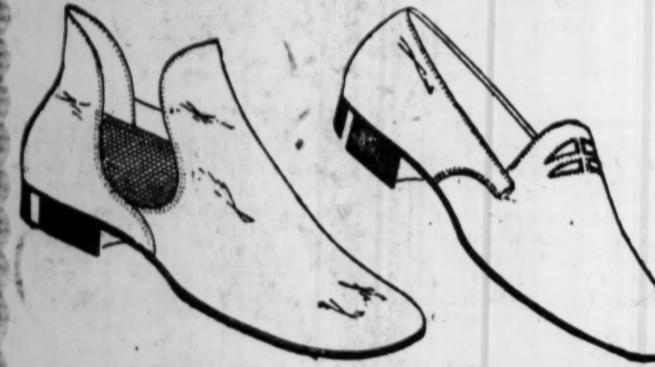
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4 LUMBER FIRMS NAMED IN SHORT MEASURE CHARGES

Witness Tells of Practices of Concerns Previous to Organization of St. Louis Trade Exchange.

CONDITIONS BETTER NOW, HE STATES

W. H. Putnam Also Testifies Contractors Pooled Their Interests for Protection and Opened Yard in 1911.

Testifying for the defense today in the dissolution suit of Attorney-General Barrett against the St. Louis Lumber Trade Exchange, in which price fixing and restriction of competition is charged, William H. Putnam of the W. H. Putnam Lumber Co., president of the lumber exchange, in 1917, he had heard of hundreds of transactions in which lumber dealers gave short measure and inferior quality or orders from builders.

When pressed on cross-examination to be specific as to instances and give names of the companies he knew of his own knowledge as having been guilty of these practices, Putnam mentioned transactions in lath and flooring and named the Boeckeler Lumber Co., Gavin Lumber Co., Ganahl Lumber Co. and the E. R. Darlington Lumber Co., the latter company having since gone out of business.

Putnam has testified that the St. Louis Lumber Trade Exchange had improved conditions in the trade methods that did not countenance substitution of grades and short measures, but that previous to the formation of the exchange there had been frequent instances of substitution of inferior grades and short measure.

Instances of Short Measure. He recalled one instance that occurred 14 years ago, he said, when a company, the name of which he did not mention, sent 10,000 lath on an order for 12,000, and later, when another company gave 2500 feet of flooring for 2800 feet that had been ordered and paid for as 2800 feet.

Conditions were actually so bad in this respect, he added, that a number of contractors pooled interests and started a lumber yard of their own in 1911, placing Putnam in charge, so that they would get full measure and honest grades.

On cross-examination Putnam said it was the E. R. Darlington Co. that had given the short measure of 2000 lath on the order for 12,000. He said he had been asked to investigate to observe the practices of lumber dealers in the last five or six years, but had heard complaints of short measure and substitution of grades.

In response to direct questions from the prosecution, Putnam said he looked upon those practices as "crooked" and upon the men who practiced them as "crooked."

The witness had been solicited by committees of the St. Louis Trade Exchange to become a member of that body, he said, but added that his stockholders did not want him to join for fear he would become "contaminated."

He said he did not believe it necessary for a majority of the Exchange in order to "run a straight" business, and so informed the membership committee of the exchange. His company, he added, had done a profitable business in eight out of the 10 years of its existence.

Putnam was followed by George L. Walters of the Mount City Lumber Co. who also testified to the opinion that the exchange, of which he is a member, had improved conditions in the lumber trade as to encouraging honest methods. He testified particularly as to the service charge of \$5 a thousand feet and 15 per cent of the wholesale price, which is added to the selling price of lumber and which is being attacked by the State as tending to fix prices.

His figures for the year 1920 showed that the average cost of doing business of all lumber yards in St. Louis was \$15.62 a thousand feet, while the service charge for that period was \$15.09. This, he said, resulted in a loss to the dealers and gain for the public amounting to \$43,747.83 on total sales of \$2,542,515 feet of lumber.

Cost of Doing Business. From July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921, he testified, the average cost of doing business for all yards was \$16.57 a thousand feet, while the service charge, based on the average cost for 10 of the most efficient yards, was \$15.96, entailing a loss to the companies and gain for the public of \$49,689.49 on total sales of \$1,454,195. He added that his own company this year up to Nov. 1, aggregate sales of 1,000,000 feet of lumber, had a deficit of 55 cents a thousand feet, or \$550.

On cross-examination Walters testified some companies whose cost of doing business was higher than the fixed service charge lost money through application of the charge, while others, he said, were lower, actually profiting by the charge.

Hiram Lloyd, Lieutenant-Governor of Missouri, and a building contractor in St. Louis for 31 years, testified. He was familiar with conditions in the building industries before the formation of the exchange in 1917, and that he had frequently experienced difficulty with the lumber

supply, through short measurement and the substitution of inferior grades. The said conditions in this respect had improved since the exchange was formed.

Records of City Bids.

President to Hear Filipinos. By the Associated Press.

MANILA, Dec. 1.—President Har-

ding will be asked to take no action

on recommendations of the Wood-

Forbes mission until representatives of the Filipino people have had an opportunity to be heard, a legislative caucus decided last night. The conclusion and recommendations em-

bodied in the report, which were made public yesterday, were read at a joint session of the Legislature within a few days. Several speakers criticised the report as unjust to Filipinos.

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All the December Victor Records are listed on page 4

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ROCK ISLAND, Ill.—Vibration of being the first Illinois to be arrested charged with an airplane, R. is a prisoner in the County jail. Complaint of the Tri-City Aeriel Tr. Co. It is charged that R. engaged in making flight fairs for his employers of returning with the plane east, and while making at La Salle, the machine and abandoned. It was later before the owners had become of the plane have since been seeking. He was finally located and arrested.

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CHARGED WITH AIRPLANE THEFT

ROCK ISLAND, Ill.—With the distinction of being the first man in Illinois to be arrested charged with the theft of an airplane, R. H. Bloxham is a prisoner in the Rock Island County jail. Complaint was made by the Tri-City Aerial Transportation Co. It is charged that Bloxham was engaged in making flights at county fairs for his employers and, instead of returning with the plane, left for the east, and while making a landing at La Salle the machine was wrecked and abandoned. It was some time later before the owners learned what had become of the plane and they have since been seeking Bloxham. He was finally located in Chicago and arrested.

LENINE RETAINS IDEA
OF U.S.-JAPANESE WAR

"There Is Bound to Be Capitalistic War," He Tells Parley P. Christensen.

By the Associated Press.

RIGA, Dec. 1.—Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Premier, has retained his idea, apparently of trouble between Japan and the United States, according to Parley P. Christensen, who was the Farmer-Labor candidate in the recent presidential election in the United States and who has just arrived here after a month's stay in Moscow, which includes two interviews with Lenin.

Lenine sent for Christensen last Saturday and no sooner had the American greeted the Russian Premier than "right off the bat," Christensen related, "Lenine interrupted me, asking: 'What about war between America and Japan?'

Christensen said he did not think there would be any war, as Japan and America were at peace, but Lenin retorted: "Oh, there is bound to be capitalist war, for that is the best kind of currency for capitalists and that is the kind of government you have in America. War is bound to come; it is brewing now."

Reference to Conference.

To a question as to his opinion of the Washington conference, Lenin replied: "I don't know what is going to be the outcome, but I fear not much; perhaps some alliance, perhaps an Anglo-American-Japanese alliance."

The Russian Premier quizzed Christensen about Anglo-American relations and seemed surprised when the latter said that the peoples were generally friendly.

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"He told me," said Christensen, "that Russia is ready to do business with America, and asked why we weren't."

"I answered: 'Perhaps you are the fly in the ointment.'

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12-CENT ADVANCE IN EGGS
BIGGEST IN FARMER'S MARKET

By the Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 1.—The advance from 34 cents a dozen to 46 cents for eggs, an advance of more than one-third, marked the greatest change in the price of the Missouri farmer's products during the past month, according to the monthly price report of the State Board of Agriculture, just issued here. The price of butter also showed a slight increase from 56 to 57 cents a pound during November, according to the report, while country butter advanced from 30 cents, the October price, to 32 cents. The price of the farmer's chickens remained the same as last month, at 17 cents per

853 VETERANS WANT JOBS

Red Cross Bureau Continues Work of Employment Body.

The Red Cross Free Employment Bureau for former ex-service men in room 805 Equitable Building, reported today that it had on file the names of 853 men desiring employment. Last week, 118 men registered with the bureau, and 90 were placed in jobs.

The Red Cross Bureau is continuing the work of the Veterans' Free Employment Bureau, in the Chamber of Commerce Building, which was closed recently. Martin J. Walsh, manager of the Red Cross bureau, says that since the closing of the bureau there has been a falling off in the number of requests from employers, and that this seems to be a belief that most of the former service men have been placed in jobs. This is a mistake, he says, and he asks that employers telephone to the Red Cross bureau, Olive 7300 or Central 6900.

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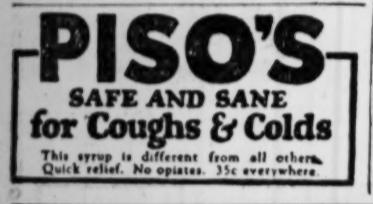
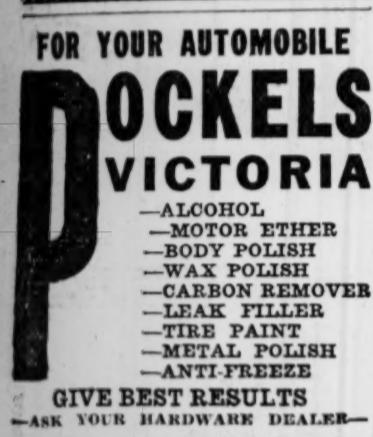
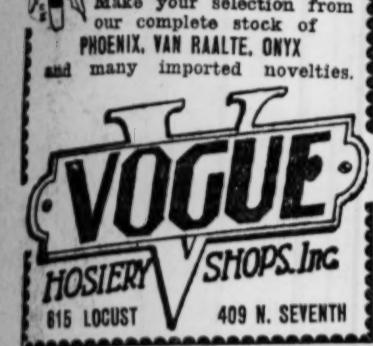
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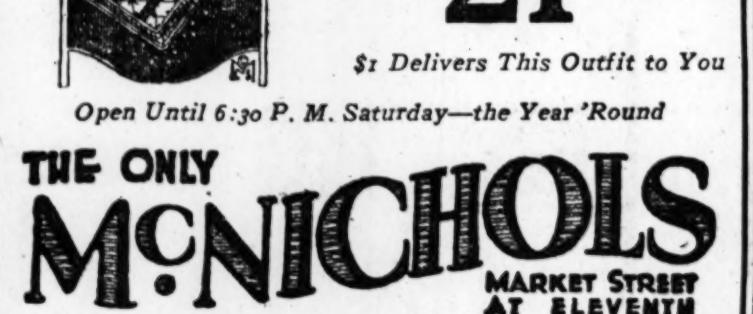
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BILLION RE MARONED IN GERMANY.
CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Albert Fuchs, Chicago millionaire, is reported to be marooned without the proper passport to leave the country, according

to a message from him received by Harry Fuchs, his son, yesterday. The office was notified and efforts made to get the proper credentials.

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Walker S. Blandin, Driver of Car That Killed William Miller, Named by Coroner.

Liquor Plant in Operation at 2814 North Taylor Seized, 2000 Gallons of Mash Destroyed.

Attempting to trace the source of escaping sewer gas in the vicinity of the Physicians and Surgeons' Hospital, Taylor and Maffitt avenues, two police officers, Sargeant Henry and a deputized police officer, entered the home of an Italian at 2814 North Taylor avenue, a few doors from the hospital, and reported finding in the basement an elaborate still and mash cooking vessels in operation over a coke fire. A concrete vat estimated to contain about 2000 gallons of mash was near the still when they reported.

A still in operation and 1150-gallon barrels of mash was found in the attic of the home of Tony Bean of 1904 South Third street, a butcher, by policemen investigating odors in the neighborhood. Bean was arrested.

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Marie Rispler, 45 years old, of 5920 Union Avenue, suffered serious wounds, the loss of several teeth and cuts and bruises when he was thrown from a motor cycle he was riding when the machine collided with the front corner of a Union avenue car at Brown's avenue as Wegman rode alongside the car.

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Strawberries; Raspberries; Cherries; 3-lb. jar. 39c

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large, 12c; 3-lb. jar. 39c

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PUBLIC HEARING BY MAYOR ON NEW GARAGE ORDINANCE

A public hearing will be held by

Mayor Kiel Monday, at 11 a. m., in his office on the garage ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen at the suggestion of the City Plan Commission. The measure provides that no public garage shall be established in the second residence district under the zoning law except with the consent of 75 per cent of the property owners in the block and the permission of property owners across the street for a distance of 100 feet each way from the garage entrance, and that in the commercial district no garage shall be established without the consent of 75 per cent of the property owners of the block.

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has been represented to the Mayor that if he signs the ordinance there will be a shortage of public garages in these districts, as it will not be possible to get the required consent, so he wants to ascertain public sentiment.

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WISCONSIN GOVERNOR QUALIFIES MAIL GUARDING OBJECTION

Says in Answer to Hays He protests Only Against Promiscuous Shooting.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 1.—Replying to Postmaster-General Hays' statement that the shooting of a De Pere (Wis.) train rider by a marine mail guard would not alter the policy of guarding the mails in transit. Gov. Blaine today declared he objected, not to the mails being guarded, but to "guard shooting promiscuously at persons approaching mail cars."

The matter took up with the postal authorities at Washington, he said, was the promiscuous discharging of firearms, and the department's order to "shoot to kill" whenever anyone suspiciously approached a mail car.

"I have information that the same marine who shot the youth at De Pere, who later proved to be a lad stealing a ride, had been plugging away with his rifle at several points along the route. It is to this condition that I called the department's attention."

Postmaster-General Hays said in his statement to Governor that the manner of protecting mails "is of transcendent importance" and presents many difficulties.

"The mails must be inviolate," Mr. Hays wrote, "and the department will go to any length to keep them so. The public has the right to expect the fullest discharge of the department's duty in this regard, and instructions have been reissued that the armed postal employees shall do whatever is necessary to protect the mails.

"The extraordinary measure of using the marines is only justified by the necessities, and that as certainly as the proprieties and necessities require that the guards shall go no farther in the use of their firearms than is reasonably necessary considering the importance of their objective."

WILLING TO TERMINATE PREFERENTIAL CONTRACTS

Representatives of Two Railroads State Attitude on Foreign Shipping Agreements.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Representatives of the Pennsylvania, Santa Fe and Mobile & Ohio Railroads at a hearing today before a Shipping Board Committee expressed a willingness to terminate preferential contracts with foreign shipping lines after Commissioner Thompson had stated that such contracts were a menace to the success of the American merchant marines.

OPPOSED TO MOVING BUREAU

C. of C. Protests Against Veterans' Office in Kansas City.

A telegram to Col. C. R. Forbes, director of the Veterans' Bureau at Washington, protesting a published recommendation for the removal of the Ninth District office of the Veterans' Bureau from St. Louis to Kansas City, was sent today by the Chamber of Commerce. The telegram follows:

"We earnestly protest against adoption of a published recommendation of Kansas Senators and Representatives to remove the Ninth District Office, Veterans' Bureau, from St. Louis to Kansas City. The Kansas American Legion convention resolution were introduced and adopted against the St. Louis American Legion protest by sheer voting strength. No economy in operating the district office and supervising compensation claims of ex-service men can result from such removal. The district office was placed here as the most available location for a five-year lease with a one and a half years yet to run in quarters admirably adapted at relatively low rental, which we assert cannot be duplicated in Kansas City, to say nothing of moving expenses. We respectfully request a full hearing before any action be taken."

LEAGUE TO DISCUSS CRIME

Welfare Organization to Meet at University Club Tonight.

The Missouri Welfare League will meet at 8:15 this evening at the University Club. It is expected that the facts connected with the visit of Thomas Mott Osborne, noted prison authority, to Missouri last summer, will be given. Problems of crime and its reduction will be discussed.

The following officers have been elected: President, the Rev. Rufus D. G. Putman; vice-president, M. K. Deale; treasurer, W. T. Rosencroft; secretary, Carol Bates. The directors of the Welfare League are: Mrs. Arthur B. Baer, Mrs. J. Rollinson Barrall, Mrs. Joseph W. Bray, Mrs. George H. Capen, Percival Chubb, the Rev. Timothy Dempsey, Mrs. George R. Dobler, Judge J. Hugo Grimes, the Rev. Ivan Lee Hill, Alice Lachmund, the Rev. John W. MacIvor, Thomas Mott Osborne, Rabbi Samuel Thurman, Dr. J. E. W. Wallin and Jessie M. Williams.

NURSE FINDS BURGLAR IN ROOM

Mrs. Mary Casey, a nurse at the St. Louis Maternity Home, 3600 Washington boulevard, discovered a burglar in her room at the home at 8 p. m. yesterday. He fled out a window when she screamed. A purse containing \$1.50 was taken.

Miss Marie Seago of 4644 Enright avenue discovered a prowler on the roof of her home at 8:30 p. m. and when she screamed he fled to a porch roof and then to the ground. Nothing was taken. Other burglaries were in the homes of Charles Aronberg, 5578 Waterman avenue, where clothes valued at \$125 were taken; John Taylor, 3623 Palm street, jewels and clothing, \$250; and Mrs. Irene Baumgart, 3228 W. Lee avenue, \$15.00 and jewels worth \$125.

BARRETT WANTS SUPREME COURT RULING IN WILLMANN CASE

Attorney-General Barrett said to-day that he hoped to obtain a ruling from the Supreme Court on the case of Sheriff Willmann of St.

Louis County, who was acquitted last week by a jury of a charge of shooting a still of which he had knowledge. The State has filed a motion for a new trial of this case, and Barrett said the purpose of this motion was to get the matter before the Supreme Court for a ruling.

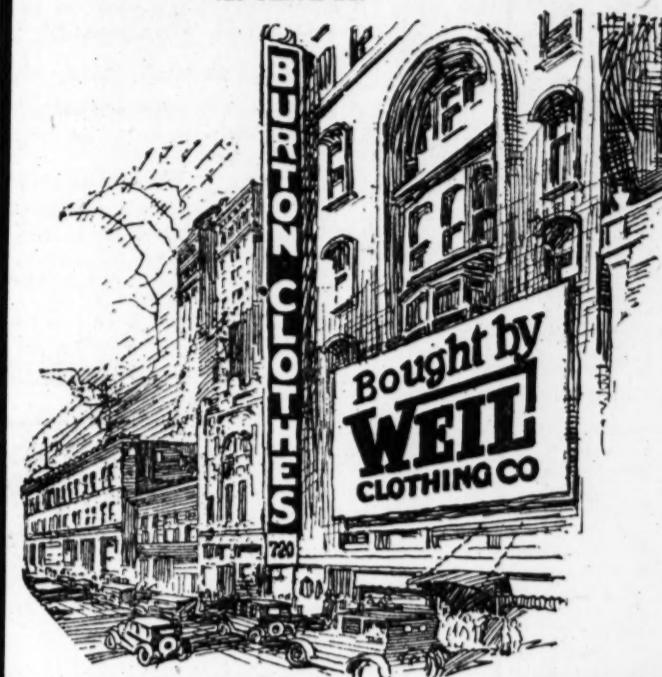
"What I wish to get from the Supreme Court," Barrett said, "is a ruling as to the duties of Sheriff in enforcing the State prohibition law, while a ruling of another sort might encourage Sheriffs in other counties to make a greater effort for enforcement of the law."

gressive campaign against violators of the prohibition law. Such a view of the matter, if officially upheld, would put the teeth out of the prohibition law, while a ruling of another sort might encourage Sheriffs in other counties to make a greater effort for enforcement of the law."

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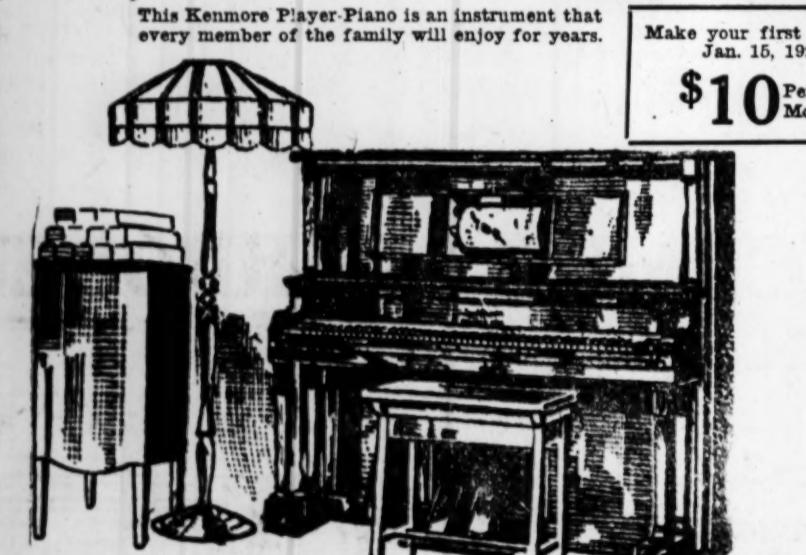
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HALLDAY FORGERY CASE COVERED BY FEDERAL STATUTES

Government Officials Decide They Have Jurisdiction in Prosecution of Bankrupt Broker and Harry Turner.

WITNESSES MAY BE CALLED FROM FRANCE

Representatives of J. P. Morgan & Co. May Also Be Asked to Testify as to Nature of Certificates.

The Post-Dispatch Bureau, No. 20 Wyat Building, WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—United States District Attorney Carroll of St. Louis was in conference yesterday with officials of the Department of Justice, regarding the evidence in the counterfeiting case in which George V. Halliday and Harry Turner are under bond in St. Louis.

Questions of evidence, to support before the grand jury the charge made in the Federal warrant against the two men, namely, counterfeiting the obligations of a foreign Government, were taken up by Carroll with William J. Burns, head of the Bureau of Investigation, and with legal experts in the department.

View As to Jurisdiction.
While Carroll and Burns would make no statement as to developments of the discussion, the Post-Dispatch learned from the view of the Department that the Federal statutes cover the case. Turner's lawyer has outlined, as a possible legal defense, a contention that the certificates counterfeited were not obligations of the French Government, but interim receipts of J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York, given to persons who were later to receive French Government bonds.

The view of the Department of Justice, however, is that the United States Government protects its citizens from frauds growing out of various forms of counterfeiting. In the Halliday-Turner case it may be necessary to call French Government officials, as well as representatives of the Morgan firm, to establish the fact that the Morgan firm was the authorized fiscal agent of the French Government, and that its coupon-bearing certificates, in this case, were obligations of the French Government.

No Without Precedent.
The calling of witnesses from France would not be without precedent, as witnesses are frequently sent from one country to another as a matter of international comity. The Department of Justice, in this matter, would have to act through the State Department.

It reply to the suggestion of the defense counsel that the certificates had no inherent value, and therefore could not be legal tender, be the subject of counterfeiting, it was stated here that the counterfeiting of a check can be prosecuted under the Federal statutes, although a check has no inherent value.

FALSTAFF CORPORATION ASKS FOR ORDER IN BEER CASE

Brewing Company Holds Measure Passed by Congress Nov. 23 Is Unconstitutional.

The Falstaff Corporation, 3663 Forest Park boulevard, a brewing company of which Joseph J. Gleick is president, yesterday filed a petition in the United States District Court for an injunction to restrain Federal prohibition officers from enforcing the anti-beer law passed by Congress Nov. 23. This law denies the right to make and sell beer for medicinal purposes.

Prior to the passage of the law, and in accordance with a ruling by the Attorney-General's office, the company had prepared a quantity of beer to be sold on prescription and had obtained a permit from State Prohibition Director Allen. The passing of the anti-beer law nullified the permit.

In its petition the company alleges that the anti-beer law is unconstitutional on the ground that the Eighteenth Amendment did not authorize Congress to prohibit the use of intoxicants for medicinal purposes or to limit the kinds of intoxicants which might be so used. It also alleges that the Volstead act was unconstitutional, as it asks that Allen be restrained from carrying out a threat to destroy the beer manufactured on his permit for use for medicinal purposes.

FIRE DESTROYS GRUNER HOME

Lack of Water Renders Efforts to Save Residence Futile.

The 10-room frame home of J. K. Gruner, vice president of the Philip Gruner & Bros. Lumber Co., at Manchester and Collins roads, near Webster Groves, St. Louis County, was destroyed by fire which was discovered by Mrs. Gruner on the second floor at 9 a. m. today.

The Webster Groves fire department responded to a call, but could do nothing for lack of sufficient hose to reach a lake about 1000 feet away, the only water supply. The house was completely destroyed, but part of the furniture was saved. The loss is estimated at \$12,000 to \$15,000, partly insured. The origin is attributed to sparks from a flue.

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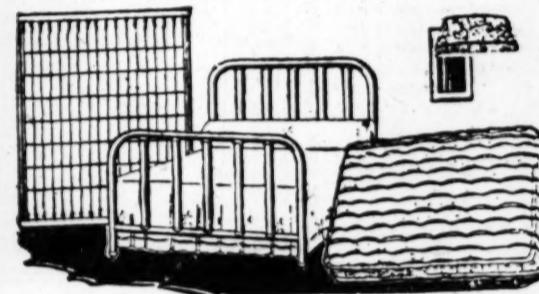
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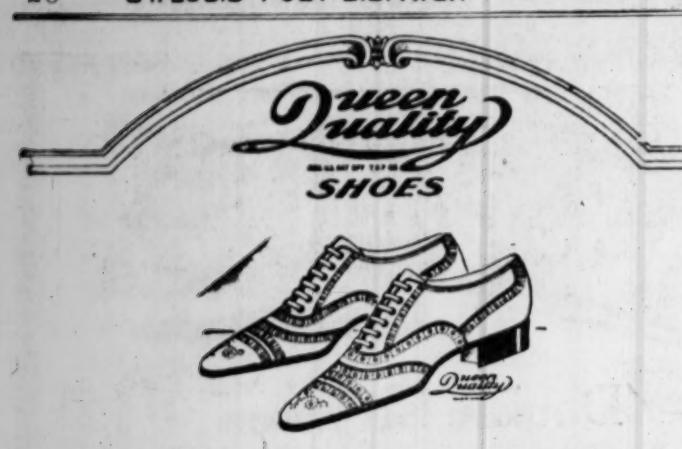
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Assistant Health Commissioner Against Change in Law, Saying He Would Rather See It Fail.

A public meeting called by the Citizens' Milk Committee in Vandervoort's auditorium yesterday afternoon for consideration of the two milk ordinances before the Board of Aldermen divided itself in dispute as to whether certified milk should be exempted from compulsory pasteurization.

Pasteurization is designed to protect consumers from the effects of faulty production by destroying disease bacteria. Certified milk is milk produced in dairies certified by the Pure Milk Commission to be of so high sanitary standard as to reduce bacteria to a minimum. It sells for 25 cents a quart.

After an hour and a half debate, a vote resulted, 21 to 16, for the support of the ordinances without any amendment. Many present did not vote.

One Per Cent Unpasteurized.

The only unpasteurized milk served in the city at this time is certified milk which is not more than 1 per cent of the total supply, and the product of about 70 small dairies within the city limits less than 10 per cent of the total supply.

Those supporting compulsory pasteurization are fearful that if certified milk is exempted the 70 small dairies will continue to serve milk raw as they now are doing, claiming it to be of certified grade. Aldermanic and Federal Government surveys of these dairies found that most of them are in insanitary conditions producing milk under conditions regarded as making pasteurization desirable if the milk is to be safe at all times for infant and child consumption.

Mrs. Alexander Wolf declared that the question was choice between depriving a very small percentage of babies of unpasteurized certified milk or subjecting a much larger number of babies in poor families to the dangers of unpasteurized raw milk, not of certified grade. "I feel that the 99 per cent must not be made to suffer that 1 per cent may have certified milk raw," she said.

Mrs. G. G. Seelig, chairman of the Citizens' Milk Committee, supported the pasteurization of all milk. Assistant City Commissioner Woodruff said that he would prefer to see the ordinance fail rather than have it amended to exempt certified milk from pasteurization.

Several interests represented.

Dr. George Tuttle, president of the Pure Milk Commission, said that the commission believed that all milk, except certified milk, but including that now served raw by the small dairies, should be pasteurized.

He said that the minimum certified milk established as a goal toward which dairymen might work.

H. E. Mortland, secretary of the commission, submitted a resolution of the St. Louis Pediatric Society declaring that it was for the milk, except certified milk, but including that now served raw by the small dairies, should be pasteurized.

Woodruff said that he would prefer to see the ordinance fail rather than have it amended to exempt certified milk from pasteurization.

Walter H. Bohnenkamp, attorney for an association of small dairymen, appeared as opposed to compulsory pasteurization. On the final vote, the members of the Pure Milk Commission and the small dairymen, though their interests were not common, were thrown together in opposition to the women who have been urging milk reform for several months.

It was announced that the City Councilor's office had given an opinion that certified milk could not constitutionally be exempted from the provisions governing pasteurization.

Montana Man Wins Wheat Title.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—America wrested the wheat championship from Canada last night when George Kraft, of the Wizard Foot Corrector, was crowned 1921 wheat king at the International Grain and Hay Show, for which \$11,000 in prizes was awarded by the Chicago Board of Trade. Kraft takes the title from J. C. Mitchell of Davenport, Iowa, who had it for two years. Mitchell was runner-up for the sweepstakes this year. Kraft's wheat tested 68.6 pounds to the bushel and Mitchell's wheat tested 64.7 pounds, the smaller kernels giving greater weight.

Warrants Against 9 Saloonkeepers.

A warrant was issued today charging sale and possession of illicit liquor against Wilbert Krause, proprietor of a saloon at 1466 South Grand avenue, where agents arrested him yesterday after buying a drink. A warrant with a similar charge was issued against James Morris, bartender in a saloon at 923 Market street, who, the agents said, sold them half a pint of whisky.

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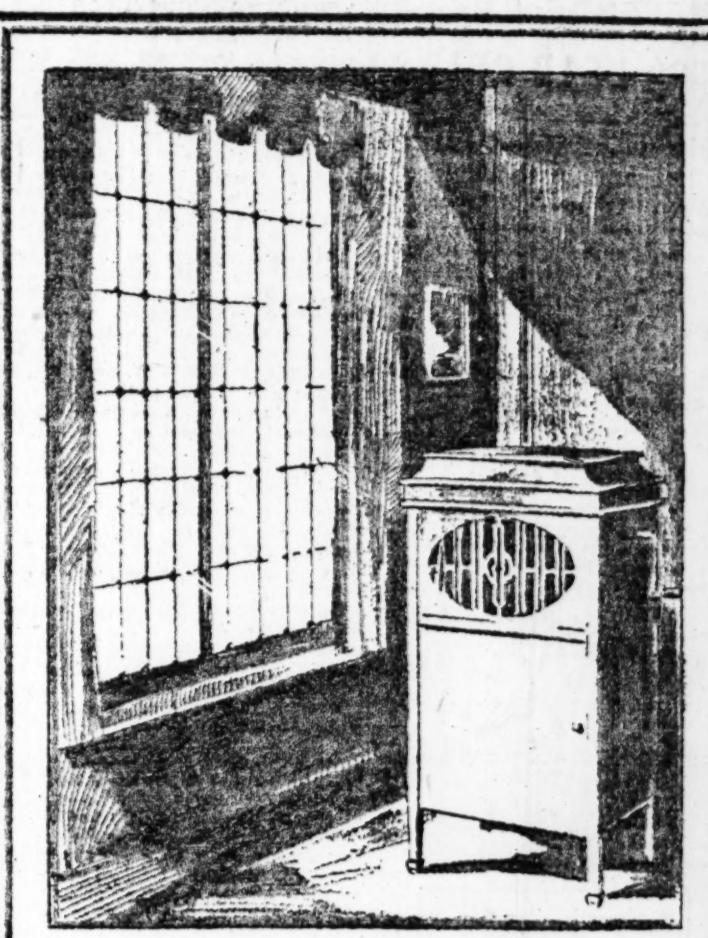
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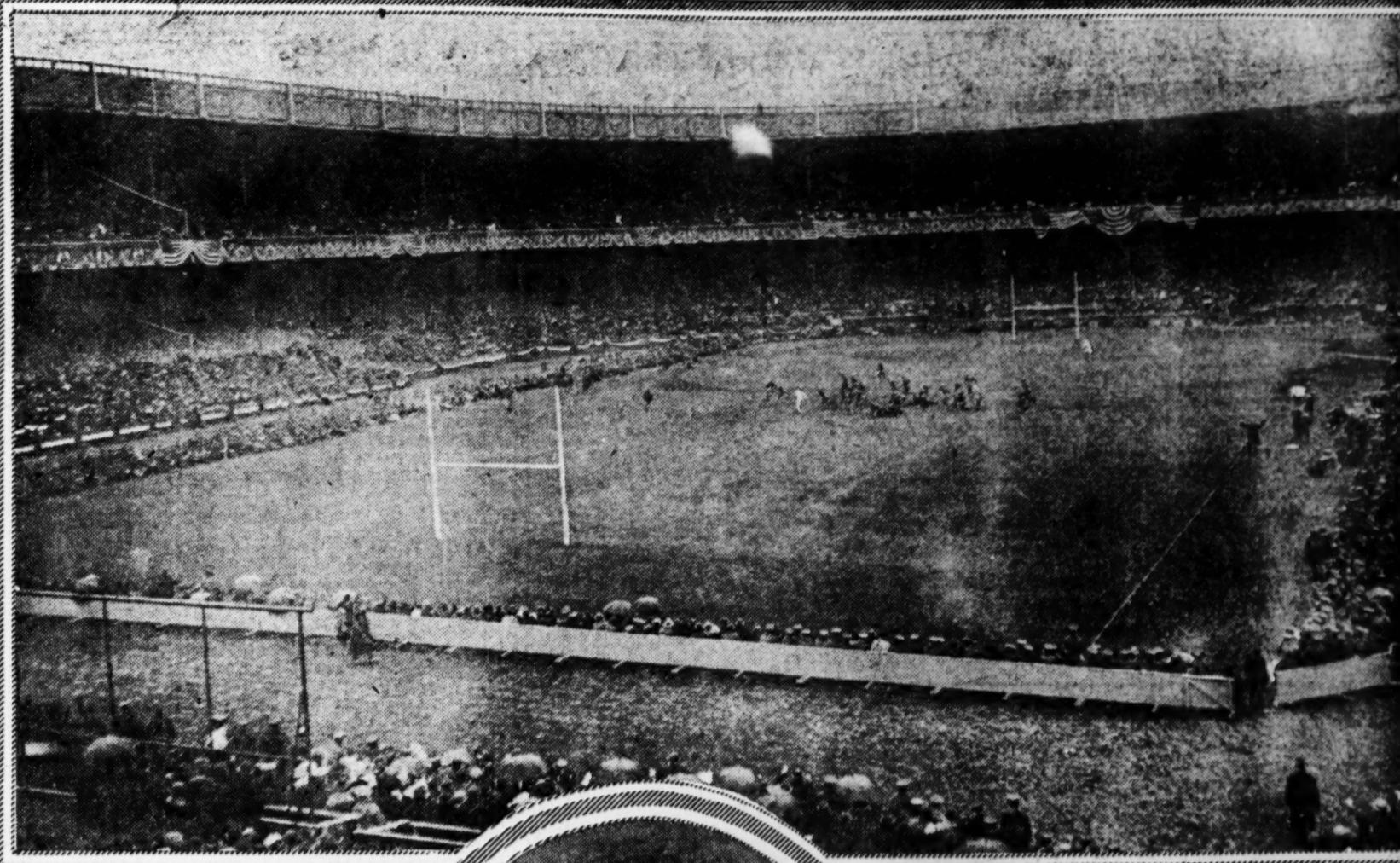
The usual four-page Magazine Section
is printed today as a cover to the enclosed
Part Two. The Magazine Section and
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those who desire to read them separately.

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Norma Talmadge makes most of her pictures in New York now instead of in Los Angeles, as formerly, but they like her so well in Los Angeles that Mayor George B. Cryer (on right) presented her with a key to the city, on a recent visit. Standing, to the Mayor's right, is Norma's sister, Natalie, while Constance peers a roguish eye over the brim of Norma's hat.

—Wide World Photograph.



It was rainy weather last Saturday when the West Point football team succumbed to the Annapolis "Middies," 7 to 0. A general view of Polo Grounds during the game, which was played in rain.

—Wide World Photograph.



"Some doll"
among dolls.
May McAvoy, movie
actress, posed thus
in doll bazaar.

—Kodak
Photograph.



Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge attended the Army-Navy game and here is a snapshot that proves that Mrs. Coolidge got at least one thrill out of it.

—International
Photograph.



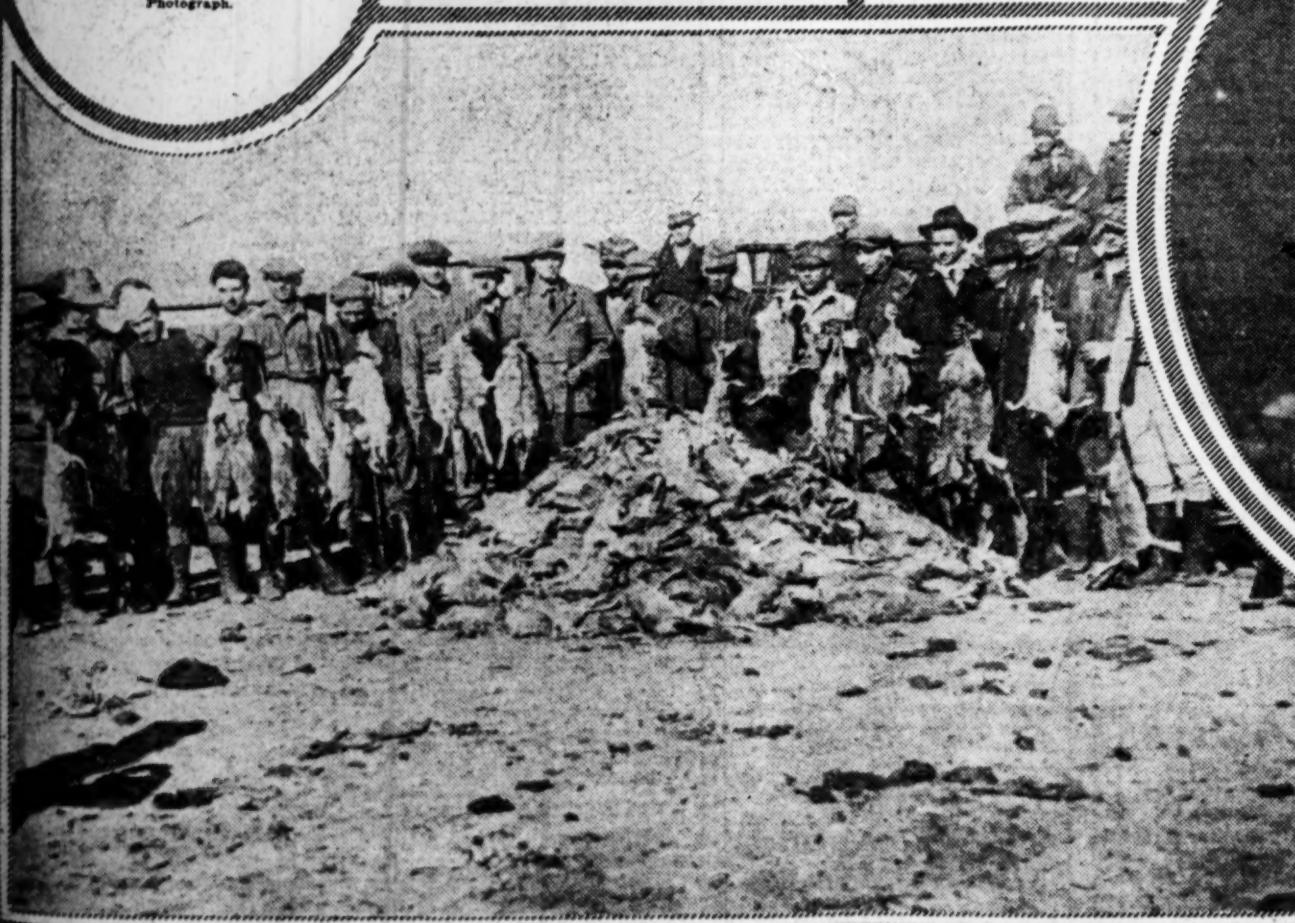
American girl who is chief interpreter for the French delegation at the Armament Conference: Miss Ethelyn White of New York. She was chief interpreter for the American delegation at Versailles.

—Wide World Photograph.



Masanori Hanihara, vice Foreign Minister of Japan, who has succeeded Baron Shidehara with the Japanese armament delegation. Baron Shidehara is seriously ill.

—Underwood & Underwood Photograph.



A great day for the hunters and a bad day for the rabbits. One hundred hunters at Los Angeles rounded up 769 bunnies.

—Wide World Photograph.



Barnum's "Zip" or "What Is It?" as he used to be featured in the sideshow, is still alive and still a museum freak. He is one of rare surviving tree dwellers of Siam, and Barnum bought him, from a sailor, just as though he was a chattel.



Henri Landru, French "Bluebeard," on his way, under police escort, to his trial at Versailles.

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A DAILY DOUBLE

"What of the Modern Girl?"

Traveling Salesman Condemns Her—Another Man Defends Her and in Two Letters She Speaks Herself.

IN WHICH THE MEN GET THE BLAME.

Editor of Woman's Page—

Elinor Glyn is an unjust and I should say a very hard woman. Because of such unjust talk is why the modern girl does not like her. She figures she is as well have the same name. Miss Glyn says this only think of their mother as "a poor dear fool." Dear, Miss Glyn, buy not fool. The modern girl worships even idolizes her mother. Why not go to some homes and see for yourself what they are? Miss Glyn steps on the side of the men. What is the girl of today lower than the man? God forbid. Even she admits that they turn around in a bold manner and stare. Do you think that the girls like that? Why do the girls smoke, drink and dance improperly? Because the men of today refuse to go with the girls. They do these things. As to seeing every one that takes them home, why not go to those modern girls and ask them what happens when a fellow goes to the door with her? They don't ask them, force the girl to kiss them, and if by chance the girl is strong enough to repulse the man does she get the same treatment? Sure! This young man goes out with a bunch of fellows and they ask about this girl he took home. This fellow says, "Say, she sure is a foul hall." That's the whole thing in a nut shell. The fellows don't want decent girls. Therefore in order to have a good time the girl goes to the part and acts the part of the sample, and if it turns the young man says of what I have said in the above lines, she takes it. Why? Because there is no choice. What can one girl do against the world which is unjust to her? Who not educated the fellow to act like they wanted a girl? Underneath the paint, powder and rouge lies real woman and a good woman. Why not believe in her and help to give her a chance? It's a man's world and the women have no part but to take the slams that are offered her. So why worry?

A MODERN GIRL.

I smorality among American girls at a low level? Does the girl of today give her caresses lightly to one after another?

What of the rouge, the lipstick, the eyebrow pencil, the cigarettes and the checking of corsets before the dance?

What of the amusements sought only to kill time and not to furnish recreation?

What of the mad search for new sensations?

Post-Dispatch readers are invited to comment on Elinor Glyn's indictments of American girls through the columns of this page. Do you believe these charges? If so, what are the causes and remedies? If you don't believe them, come to the defense of these girls. Communications should be brief (not more than 300 words) and must be written on one side of the sheet only. Address them to the Post-Dispatch Woman's Page Editor.

for devility. I have to work, my self.

Well, it seems to me that I am guilty of almost everything Miss Glyn takes exception to (but I'm no vamp—too little) and still see how I don't feel that I am any worse than the average girl of the last generation and if I am, goodness knows I and all the rest of us will simply let all our raves and go serenely on our way.

Sincerely, C. H.

MAN COMES TO THE DEFENSE.

Editor of the Woman's Page:

Where do they get all this dope about our own American girl? Why are they continually finding fault with her? I have yet to meet one of the blood-sucking vamp variety. When do these family howlers go for the non-feminist? Surely not among our average girls. I am a young man 24 years of age and a dainty morsel for one of these said vamps. And yet I have never met one.

Why shouldn't she check her corsets? I wouldn't want to be dancing with one on. As to her smoking—why should she? I have seen very few who smoke. They do it only because it is considered smart and fashionable. Even we males are chasing the fashions.

And as to the lipstick, rouge, paint and powder—go to it, girls. The boys demand it. Look your best and let the critics fume. I for one am for the American girl of today.

She is all that is good and lovely and commands our respect. God bless her. ARTHUR W. KUNZ.

VIEWS OF A TRAVELING MAN.

Editor of the Woman's Page:

What Elinor Glyn says may or may not be entirely as she pictures it, but we all know the tendency of the times and the least I can do is state a traveling man's viewpoint.

Uncommon Sense

By John Blake

Be Ready.

YOU can only guess what will happen tomorrow. Knowledge of yesterday and of the past may make your guess more accurate. But it will only be a guess at best.

The most careful plans for the future are often upset by unforeseen circumstances. Yet it would be foolish to stop making plans for that reason.

Earthquakes, fires, sudden death—all come unexpectedly. Yet for all these—even sudden death—the wise man is in some measure prepared.

A very prosperous man was speaking recently to men who were younger, and not so prosperous. Said one of these:

"I have not the money-making faculty. I shall have to content myself for life with a moderate income. I shall never be rich."

"That," said the prosperous man, "is something that you know absolutely nothing about. At 40 I never expected to have anything but the small salary I was earning. Ill health compelled me to part with that. I went West, rented a little farm and discovered that here was work that enjoyed."

The little farm prospered. I bought others and developed them. Now I am rich. It took me 20 years of hard work to do this, but it was worth the doing.

"I could not have done it, however, if I had not been prepared for it. I had been brought up on a farm. I liked farming. But in the New England state where I lived farming was a difficult business. This farm happened to be in a rich prairie state and it paid.

But it was the fact that I brought something to the new business that made me prosper."

It is what we, all of us, bring to anything that we undertake that makes us prosper or fail.

We cannot predict what may happen tomorrow. But those who have devoted their yesterdays to the development of their faculties are better equipped to turn opportunities to their advantage.

It is the good golfer that has lucky accidents and makes holes in one or two strokes. The bungler who shoots wide of the mark never has that kind of luck.

It is the man who is prepared for accidents who is able to avoid their most serious consequences.

It is the sailor who knows how to get sail down in a hurry who rides out the sudden storm.

If you bring all you've to the future you can better avoid its difficulties, better profit by its favor.

You don't know what is going to happen. But the better equipped you are the less likely is tomorrow to bring you to disaster.

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It is an acknowledged fact that girls of today do as men and not for other girls. They may try to out-dress each other in order to attract more attention or to make each other jealous. Girls are too fond of dressing for they would not go to the trouble and expense of dressing. Why all the attempts at nudeness or near nudeness in dress? It is not pretty and girls provoke many uncomplimentary remarks from men. To see a girl half dressed; to see too much leg and chest, awakens the rude instinct in men. Men who try to be modest and control themselves are their own customers; the equally powerful consideration is that the designers have learned to depend on the judgment of the American woman. What she brushes aside, what she fails to admire—such models that designers accept as their failures. They make a touchstone of the unerring American taste."

"But why is the American woman the best dressed in all women?" I inquire.

"Because what makes her excel?"

"She dislikes what is tawdry and cheap," I remind the famous dress maker. "She has set her face against irrelevant trimming and fur-bows. She insists on the long, beautiful line, the simplicity which is the truest—as it is the most costly—beauty."

The American woman has the right sort of figure to carry beautiful clothes. She is long and slender and well made, with little feet and hands. She stands and walks well.

"She likes 'picture' costumes—

those that are made with a touch of the original and the pictureque. She is not satisfied with stereotyped designs, nor with others that are not afraid of color. She uses vivid colors effectively, instead of clinging to the black and white of the well-dressed Frenchwoman.

"Finally, she has the money to dress well. She can afford to buy the most beautiful clothes in the world. Group for group, the American woman's ever rising rate of society undoubtedly has the use of money for her personal adornment than the woman similarly placed in European societies. It is not merely your richest women who are well dressed. The simple, self-supporting girl with her neat little collars and cuffs, are in the best taste.

"The American woman, I think," concludes Miss Phelps, "has learned the great lesson in respect of costume—that one must dress oneself whether one be a Ruhens woman or a Velasquez. Always it is the woman herself who should be the picture—her dress the frame."

Speaking of Velasquez, Miss Phelps assured me that this great Spanish painter will set the styles, so to speak, for the very smartest women in America. The charming young women paraded before me wearing the exquisite gowns and wraps Miss Phelps has brought from London to illustrate her prophecies. The Queen of Sheba in all her glory was not arrayed as one of these young things—in, for example, an evening gown of gold tissue and silk brocade, double draperies of black velvet and silver.

"The Velasquez model," declared Miss Phelps, "will be extremely popular, the little close-fitting waist extending below the normal waist line and the skirt puffing out at the hips."

"Just then a blonde beauty sauntered from the inner room wearing a black lace dancing frock with a girdle hoop skirt, the hoops plainly visible through the transparent fabric."

"How about the length of skirts?" I asked.

"This is what I consider a good length," she replied, waving a white cloth toward another model, a black cloth, a gown from about six inches from the ground, with three pointed, floating panels at each side, extending some two inches below the skirt hem. "Evening dresses may be even longer," she added. And I noticed that most of her new models have trains hanging from the shoulders and draped about the figure with no perceptible waist line."

"Will evening gowns show more or less?" I inquired.

Apparently the Blue Law has hit

the dance and dinner frock.

The backless evening gown is abso-

lutely gone," she answered decisively. "Most frocks will be cut with rather a high line in the back. I have found a desire among your women for almost a Puritan style in

OATMEAL COOKIES

B EAT to cream two-thirds cup of butter and one cup of sugar and add two well-beaten eggs. Sift two cups of flour with one teaspoon of baking powder, half a teaspoon of salt, half a teaspoon of soda, one teaspoon of cinnamon and half a teaspoon of ground mace. Add oatmeal, half a cup of milk and one cup of chopped raisins. Drop from a spoon on a buttered pan and bake in a medium oven.

SALMON AU GRATIN

R EMOVE the skins and bones from one-pound can of chub salmon, add two eggs, two ounces butter, stock from salmon can, season with salt and pepper. Mix and heat in bowl, add one cup soft, stale bread and enough milk to soften. Bake in buttered deep dish until top is nice brown.

Hoopskirts and High Necks in Style

MARGUERITE MOORES MARSHALL.

WOMEN this winter will wear Hoop skirts! The garment clinging nearly to the edge of the skirt.

Puritan evening gowns. High collars. These are just a few of the newest decrees of Moda Fashion, given me by a leading member of her privy council, Miss Phelps, of London. Miss Phelps, who has the reputation of dressing all of England's smartest women and not a few American and French women besides, is making a brief first visit to New York. In private life she is the wife of Lionel Lane Fox- Pitt, a nephew of Lord

Sheffield.

"Who is the best-dressed woman in the world?"

That was the first question I put when I found white-haired, rosy-cheeked Miss Phelps at the Hotel Belmont.

"The American woman," she replied quickly. "To the fields the grass to mow" shows the baby how many workers contribute to his well being. It can not fail to interest a child when he knows the cow must be fed to furnish the milk, the pig to furnish the butter, the horse and his rolls baked from the soft white flour the miller has ground.

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Program at Little
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Thyrsus Dramatic Club
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plays last night at the Art
Little Theater. The plays
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others to do likewise.
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trial but amusing sketch
upon the gratuitous
"Maud," a gum-chewing al
is not satisfied with mere
flowers, but takes a live
in the affairs of her patron
well enough if it were not
others to do likewise.
Muckman, as the heroic
large share of the work.

"Trifles," the second play
notable effort of the even
is a somber piece, shot through
lightning flashes of genius.
Glaspey is the author. The
laid in a farm kitchen, a
man of the house has been
strangled in his bed. His
jail. The black country. A
the officious Sheriff, accosts
two young women. Visit
While the women occupy
in the kitchen with the
men folks proceed to the
and heavy work of examining
house for evidence.

Quilting Is Significant

Just a few insignificant
act the women. For
piece of quilting showing
nervousness. One of the
obtrusively rips it out.

For example, a broken
tattered bird cage. Finally,

a canary. Its neck wrung
in a piece of silk, and in
swing basket. It is the
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on farm matters. re
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their interest in the quilt
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"We think," replies one

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CROWN OF HUNGARY
AND CURIOUS ROY

(Special Correspondence
Dispatch.)

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The Hungarians undoubtedly
struggled that the form
Charles made to regain
one of the most ancient
curiosities of royal dia
existence. It is the crown.
The first crown was of
Popes to Duke Stephen
1899; the second was
Emperor Michael to Duke
1872. This latter crown
was the work of the
Emperor of the Papal
the long period of
the papacy.

Four years later, a
guardian in the Royal
Budapest, and was on
its case for coronation.

In 1849, in the course
when Kossuth endeavoured
the independence of his
country, he had to give up
the crown of Hungary
which he was obliged
in flight.

Four years later, at
safety of the relic, he
that the crown should
and sent to London. This
ever, was not well received
Austrian Government
erred the crown in its
Had it not been for the
the crown of Hungary
been sent to England.

OFFICIALS FEAR
ANY SPARK
RENEW

Continued from

de Valera yesterday
address in the town
which the new republic
land was not brought
but because "there is no
part of Ireland but because those of
Ireland do not want
with us."

"I may tell you," he
tinned, "that we do not
matter what other countries
setly where we stand
principles for which we
have been fighting for
years ago, and which we
as we are going to continue
principles for peace
will not, go any further
it would be better to
try those principles
been fought for by the
Irishmen for the past
years."

De Valera had an
ception. He spoke
now, when he did
power of the simple
the spirit of one true

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always favor the poor, all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely passing news, always be objective, independent, never afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory power.
JOSEPH PULITZER
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Auditor Explains Bonus Case.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

MY attention has been called to a letter signed "One of the Near-Heroes" and appearing in Sunday's Post-Dispatch. The letter condemns the State officials for their decision to institute in the Supreme Court a test suit, and the writer seems to be under the impression that the State Board of Fund Commissioners is seeking to delay payment of the bonus by instituting this test suit.

As a member of the State Board of Fund Commissioners, permit me to say that we have in mind two reasons for instituting this test suit, and I desire to state these for the benefit of "One of the Near-Heroes" and all others who may be laboring under the same misapprehension.

1. Under the referendum provision of the State Constitution, the Legislature could not have passed the law passed by the legislature can become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the session at which it was enacted. (Appropriation acts and laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety are excepted from the referendum provision.) The bonus law carried an emergency clause by which the Legislature attempted to put the law into effect immediately upon its being signed. See Post-Dispatch, Nov. 11, 1921. This clause, however, does not state that the bonus law is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety. For the General Assembly to have so said would have been an insult to the soldiers. Therefore, as the matter now stands, the bonus law could not be treated as being in effect until added to the original bill of the last special session, which would be Feb. 14, 1922. By bringing this test suit immediately it may be that the Court will hold that the bonus law fails within the excepted class and is not renewable. If the Court should hold, the bonus bonds can be issued and sold from 50 to 60 days earlier to the advantage of the soldiers.

The purpose of the bill creating the Federal Highway Commission is to provide the present law is somewhat less rigid in that respect. It permits the expenditure of Federal money on any road project which constitutes 7 per cent of the total road mileage within the State, though it requires that three-sevenths of such project shall be roads actually or potentially of interstate character.

From his experience and observation of road construction, in which he has become something of a specialist as regards road legislation, Mr. Townsend, evidently, believes that the sound order of construction is to build the interstate or "through" roads first, after which the laterals will inevitably and promptly follow. It should be remarked, too, that "enforced maintenance, which in the past has been such a crying need, is now provided for with respect to all roads upon which Federal money has been expended."

The attention of Theodore Gary, recently appointed chairman of our State Highway Commission, which

task is of greater magnitude than many realize. It is my aim and purpose, however, to do all I can toward issuing and selling the bonds and paying the bonuses at the earliest possible time.

GEO. E. HACKMANN,
State Auditor.

Quotes Humane Ordinance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I answer to Humane's letter, would give the following city ordinance:

"Any person who shall in this city overdrive, overload, drive when overloaded, ill-treat, torture, torment or unnecessarily mutilate or kill or cause or procure to be overdriven, overloaded, tortured, tormented or unnecessarily or cruelly beaten, or needlessly mutilated or killed as aforesaid, any dumb animal, shall for every such offense be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for each offense."

When you see an animal cruelty treated, call an officer of the law or phone the Humane Society of Missouri, Security Building, Main 184.

JULIA PAULING.

A Junior League of Nations?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THE critic who presumes Wilsonism is "boaring the majority of your readers" meant to state "Wilsonism" is boaring the majority of anti-leaguers to find an ally, why it was necessary to invite nine independent nations (all members of the present League of Nations) to a special disarmament conference. Assuming the present association of nations now in conference, the League of Nations, D. C., is to be the center of a world peace and limited armament, are we to name it the Junior League of Nations or the Holy Alliance of the Irreconcilables? Let's have the Junior League of Nations if we cannot agree on the original league, with such reservations as will assure world peace and prosperity. A League of Nations for world peace is a living reality, not the dream that tickles the anti-leaguers. R. W. HELMER,

Webster Groves.

UP TO THE WORKERS.
The question of whether St. Louis will enter upon the new year with a great building boom is to be decided by the craftsmen of the building trades themselves.

The conference committee which has been trying to work out an agreement that would start the building revival reached an impasse in the matter of wage reduction. In that committee the public, the financiers, the material dealers, the building contractors and the Building Trades Council representing labor were all heard. Concessions and commitments satisfactory to the investors were made by the various interests with the exception of labor. Labor was asked to accept a basic wage reduction of 20 per cent. The Building Trades Council proposed a 10 per cent reduction, but declined to recommend a 20 per cent decrease. The proposal was rejected. The Building Trades Council has now agreed to submit the matter of a 20 per cent reduction to the workers themselves. The result of the referendum, it is expected, will be known before Jan. 1.

The question referred to the workers for decision is of vital importance to St. Louis. As has frequently been stated, a construction program of \$15,000,000 is ready to be launched as soon as a satisfactory wage scale is arranged. There is no guesswork about these figures. Building in the amount named has been pledged to Director of Public Safety Cuniff, who has canvassed the field. Contracts for this construction will be signed between January and April of next year. This program does not include many comparatively small building projects. The entire construction program will reach the \$20,000,000 mark of the Post-Dispatch's original survey which inspired the effort to restore prosperity in full to St. Louis.

If the referendum's result is in favor of the workers for a 20 per cent reduction the building trades workers of St. Louis will be assured of steady employment for a long period. Moreover, at the reduced scale, their wages will be equal to, or higher than, the wages of their fellow craftsmen in many other cities.

In one respect the building trades workers of St. Louis are in a position which is difficult to defend. Their present wage scale is still at the peak. While deflation has been proceeding throughout the whole country in all lines, including the wages of the building trades, the local wage scale has not needed a particle. Such a demand cannot be justified in the face of the facts.

Sooner or later the facts win. They will win in the St. Louis building situation. St. Louis now has an unavoidable distinction; that of being the highest priced building labor market in the country—a price which the American Government concluded justly that the only feasible basis on which to proceed toward reduction is the basis of present relative power of the navies. The only other possible principle of fixing the ratio is that of strategical necessity. The former basis is rational, simple and easily calculable. It answers the aim of statesmanship and of the cause of peace and ultimate disarmament. The latter is the sardonic device of the expert tacticians who, though they cannot control the human and circumstantial elements in battle, still insist on figuring conclusions down to a fraction of a per cent.

It is on the latter principle that the Japanese appeal from the American ratio is based. It is put forward as the advice of an Admiral and is exactly what is to be expected from that source. Were the other Powers to concur with Japan in the acceptance of this principle, the calculations would be endless. In all probability they would be unreliable and, most objectionable of all, they would be out of step with the spirit of the conference. They would necessarily predicate distrust and contemplated future hostilities between the leading Powers. It is just that from which the world wants to get away. A reduction of navies on military basis would not be a step toward the abolition of war. It would be merely an agreement between duelists to reduce the length and strength of weapons. The spirit of assassination would remain. To remove the last shred of justification for the Japanese position it is stated by American and British experts that an acceptance of Japan's principle of reduction on a basis of national security would not increase her allotment but reduce it.

Finally, Japan is already morally committed to the Hughes ratio. She has accepted our Secretary of State's proposal "in principle and spirit." If this means anything it means her consent to naval reduction on the basis of present strength, and the Hughes figures, as yet unchallenged, allow Japan the benefit of just a little more than that to which she would be exactly entitled.

To concede Japan's present claims would be less of military than of moral importance. It would indicate a defeat not of the material achievements but of the spirit of the conference.

Can the men in the building trades fairly demand more?

Can they afford to be unfair?

ROAD THEORY AND EXPERIENCE.

Senator Townsend of Michigan, author of the law appropriating \$75,000,000 for allotment to the different states for road construction, discussed the measure interestingly in the Post-Dispatch Wednesday. It is Mr. Townsend's judgment that Federal money should be expended only on interstate roads and the original bill creating Federal Highway Commission so provided. The present law is somewhat less rigid in that respect. It permits the expenditure of Federal money on any road project which constitutes 7 per cent of the total road mileage within the State, though it requires that three-sevenths of such project shall be roads actually or potentially of interstate character.

It is obvious that any Irishman, except an Ulsterman, could not, with sincerity, swear allegiance to the British crown. He might agree to support the English Constitution or any other impersonal institution not obnoxious to him. That would be quite a different matter. Allegiance to a crown presumes a personal relation and an emotion which, if it does not exist in the heart, cannot be implanted there by force or coercion.

The British people may be sincere in their own democracy. They are sadly wanting in imagination, however, when they fail to recognize the denial of democracy in any attempt to force an alien medieval view on an unwilling people.

JUST A MINUTE



LADIES' CHOICE.

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
By Clark McAdams

JUST A MINUTE IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—If Japan should kick over the traces and refuse to stand hitched in the naval concert—and nobody here believes she has the least notion of staying out after she has traded a little—we would only lapse where she lapsed—into the arms of Germany. Kick over at the Hague and the United States bolts both the international concert at Paris. What we shall think of Japan if she plays that ignoble part can be only what the world formerly thought of the German empire and more recently thought of us. It is good for us to have a more intimate view of this phenomenon than we have usually enjoyed. There is nothing else that we need quite so much as a kind of education of our own amazing apostasy at a time when civilization counted us safely in the fold.

If by some similarly overt act the Japanese could reveal to us the enormity of our own crime against the peace of the world they might render even as great a service as they realized when they did not do it. Once we come to the veritable savior of civilization. At this time we only suspect our perfidy. Our repentence is feeble, as the conference in Washington, which in its best expression, is feeble by comparison with what might have been done with our co-operation. The reason nobody believes Japan is going to make agreement impossible is that she is not so foolish as to wish to put herself in this position. Germany did it, and her empire perished from the earth. We did it, and our conscience cannot be stilled. It cries out of the mass and out of individuals. Even a wild man like Senator Borah realises now that something terrible happened. His own eloquent efforts to quiet his conscience are no worse than those of our very Government.

Who else wants to go this way? Certainly not Japan. The obliquity of civilization is a darkness and despair. One stands accused before God. Japan does not want to stand so accused. Do not be afraid that she is going to reject the Hughes ratio. She is merely bluffing. She has no intention of doing well with Germany and the United States well implied by name. The British empire can survive only with peace on every front, and the United States cannot live with its conscience until it makes some amends for staying out of the League of Nations. The thing was, therefore, up to Japan. What would Japan do? Japan knew this from the start. She did not attach any importance to other considerations which might engage the conference while the real question was being considered in committee. She brought the very frame of her empire with her. It was almost the same as if, asked to go somewhere and decide what course we are to take henceforth on our own empire crossed the sea with Congress, the President and Cabinet, our military and naval experts, economists, historians from our colleges and universities, our big bankers, our principal publicists, our two-story editors, our poets and novelists of the first magnitude, our heavy playwrights and comedians, our own newspaper corps, the sea with the rest of the world.

These things are not so easy as they seem. You will read what Mr. Tumulty is telling about the Paris conference you will get some hint of the difficulties which were the undoing of Mr. Wilson. Mr. Harding will be a wiser man when the present conference is over. The innumerable complexes as the psychoanalysts call them, entering into any sort of international conference on so delicate a topic as one particular in the discussions and hearings will be part of the responsibility. The best thing said when Mr. Wilson left the White House was this from the London Round Table:

On Nov. 2, by a convincing vote, the people of the United States repudiated Woodrow Wilson—his personality, his idealism, his administration, his conduct in and out of office, his treaty of Versailles and his League of Nations.

Sign in downtown St. Louis:

2 Can's Sardines in Olive Oil

If they are going to put the apostrophe up

Asparagus, says a botanist, is one of the oldest vegetables. And we've been blaming it

on the cook all this time.—Arkansas Gazette.



NATIONAL NEWS

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
By Clark McAdams

ACTIVITIES OF COLLEGE WOMEN.

From the Indianapolis Star.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

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ACTIVITIES OF COLLEGE WOMEN.

**THYRSUS CLUB GIVES
THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS**

Program at Little Theater
Marked by Some Admirable Acting.

Thyrsus Dramatic Club of Washington University presented a well-balanced program of three one-act plays last night, at the Art Guild Little Theater. The plays were furnished with proper simplicity, and did not suffer from overacting, as often occurs in amateur theatricals.

The first, "The Florist Shop," is a trivial but amusing sketch depending upon the gratuitous efforts of "Maddie," a gum-chewing altruist, who is not satisfied with merely selling flowers, but takes a lively interest in the affairs of her patrons. This is well enough if it does not encourage others to do likewise. Miss Clara Muckerman, as the heroine, had the large share of the work.

"Tales," the second play, was the comic effort of the evening. This is a somber piece, shot through with lightning flashes of genius. Susan Glassell is the author. The scene is laid in a farm kitchen, where the man of the house has been found strangled in his bed. His wife is in jail. The blase County Attorney and the officious Sheriff, accompanied by two fat clerks, visit the scene. When the women occupy themselves in the kitchen with "trifles," the men proceed to the momentous and heavy work of examining the house for evidence.

Quilling Is Significant.

Just a few insignificant things attract the women. For example, a piece of quilting, showing results of nervousness. One of the women uncoils a piece of string. It is significant. For example, a broken and hoisted bird cage. Finally, the body of a canary, its neck wrung, wrapped in a piece of silk, and hidden in a sewing basket. It is explained that the accused woman once sang in the choir. Her neighbor secretes the dead bird under her coat.

The third folkloric dissertation wields on large audiences—rester. The County Attorney twists the women on their interest in the quilting. "Well, ladies," says he, "do you think she was going to stitch it knot it?" "We think," replies one, woefully, "that she was going to knot it."

The acting of Edmonia Richmond and Edith Lange in the parts of the two women was admirable. It was in fact, the outstanding feature of the program.

Role Is Well Sustained.

The third number was Chekov's amusing pastoral comedy, "The Proposal." Robert Kissack Jr. had the very difficult role of Ivan Vassilievitch Lomov, who is the palpitating heart of the play. He sustained it in a fashion that was highly creditable.

The Thyrsus Club manifested excellent judgment in its choice of plays, and the members of the cast, in the repression of their performances, often so unfortunately missing from such productions.

**CROWN OF HUNGARY ANCIENT
AND CURIOUS ROYAL DIadem**

(Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.)

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The Crown of Hungary is undoubtedly worth the struggle that the former Emperor Charles made to regain it. For it is one of the most ancient and most curious of the royal diadems now in existence. It is made of two parts. The first part was offered by the Pope to Duke Stephen in 990; the second was given by the Emperor Michael to Duke Geza in 1072. This latter crown bore a curious inscription which spoke of the Duke as the King of the Turks. Duke Kezai had the two diadems welded together, the Papal crown forming the lower part, and the Byzantine jewel that supported it.

The dual crown was jealously guarded in the Royal Museum, Budapest, and was only taken from its case for coronation ceremonies. In 1849, in the course of the rising, when Kossuth endeavored to obtain the independence of his country, he came into possession of the royal crown, which he buried at Orsza, where he was obliged to seek safety in flight.

Mrs. Sidney Teller of Vicksburg, Miss., will arrive in St. Louis Sunday to be the guest of her sisters, Misses Kaufman, of 5527 Waterman avenue.

An innovation at the Art Students' base to be held Dec. 7, at 9 a.m. The Society of Fine Arts will have in the afternoons served in the Greenwich Village tea room, "The Blue Kangaroo." Especially designed costumes will be worn by the students who serve. Hostesses will be Mmes. Ellis Fischel, Everett Pattison and David Thompson, who will serve on Wednesday; Mmes. William Samuel Scott, Frank Crunden and Robert E. Sartorius, on Thursday; Mmes. William C. Young, Benjamin Dusser and Charles Hoyt on Friday. The sale will be held under the auspices of the Art Alliance of St. Louis.

**OFFICIALS FEAR
ANY SPARK WILL
RENEW IRISH WAR**

(Continued From Page 27.)

Mr. Verona Daniel of Baltimore is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freed on 5379 Pershing avenue.

The Carrie B. Peper Circle of the Ling's Daughters will give a tea in connection with a Christmas Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Morrison, 5296 Westminster place. Proceeds will go to the Home for the Aged at Mexico, Mo.

Miss Elizabeth Flynn of 1361 Aragon avenue entertained with a tea Saturday to announce the engagement of Miss Mercedes Cecilia Mulrooney of 5074 Maple avenue, to John Hockley of Kansas City.

City Hall Owner Increases Rent.

NORMAL, Ill., Dec. 1.—The city Government here is protesting against high rents. The protest came when the owner of the city hall notified the Council that the rent would be boosted. Mayor Foulk has appointed a committee to rent a new "city hall" or buy one.

**HER ENGAGEMENT TO
CHICAGOAN ANNOUNCED**

MISS VIRGINIA REELLER.



Strauss Portrait.
MISS VIRGINIA REELLER.

**SOCIETY'S ATTENTION
ON CHARITY AFFAIRS**

Christmas Seal Sale Begins To-day and Children's Aid Luncheon Is Dec. 13.

THERE are two large annual charity affairs occupying the attention of many prominent St. Louis women at present. The first is the annual sale of Christmas seals and holiday buttons for the benefit of the Tuberculosis Society, which opened today and will continue for a week. Mrs. Herman Steinwender is chairman of the hotel sales and is in charge of the Hotel Jefferson booth. Assisting her today were Misses Katherine Scott, Marguerite Orthwein, Margaret Hunt, Ruth Marshall, Emily Isaacs, Mrs. Thomas Bond and Mrs. J. C. St. John, who are at the different hotels. Mrs. R. M. Johnson at the Statler, Mrs. A. S. Partridge, Planters; Mrs. Virgil Rule, American; Mrs. Robert Nash, Marquette, and Mrs. Francis M. Curlee, Maryland.

The annual luncheon given by the Children's Aid Society and the opening of the Christmas Carol festival will be held Dec. 13 at Hotel Statler. Mrs. George C. Hitchcock, president of the society, will sing at the luncheon.

Carols will be sung at the luncheon by the Yale quartet.

The list of hostesses includes Messrs. Wade Chidley, Leo deSmet, Carlton, Sidney Schwab, Lee Hildebrand, Marion C. Blossom, Tom Francis, E. H. Steeden, Nathaniel Allison, Kenneth Carpenter, David Pratt, Robert Wallace, Thomas Hennings, Elias Michael, Charles Nagel, Greenfield, Slusher, C. R. D. Meier, F. B. Eiseman, Misses Georgia Elliott and Sarah Tower.

**SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS
AND HOLIDAY BUTTONS OPENS**

Money Received to Go to Defraying Expenses of the Tuberculosis Society of St. Louis.

Sale of Christmas seals and holiday buttons, for the benefit of the Tuberculosis Society of St. Louis, began today in the principal downtown hotel. One hundred women and girls are conducting the sale, and there are two shifts, at noon as well as by day. The sale will continue for a week.

All the money received through the sale of seals and buttons, it was announced, will be used in carrying on the fight of the society against tuberculosis in St. Louis. The society has incurred a deficit in the past year. Seals are on sale in drug stores and at Union Station, and special sales are to be held specifically in drug stores, tobacconists, department stores, clubs and the public schools. Mrs. Herman Steinwender is in charge of the sale, and Charles Parsons Pettus is chairman of the Seal Sales Committee.

Among those who have made reservations for the supper following the College Club scholarship benefit next Monday night are Mrs. Wm. Schmitz, Mrs. A. G. O'Leary, Mrs. Orville Kinney, Mrs. E. H. Keys, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Platt, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre. Hosmer Hall has reserved a table for 15 persons. Miss Lois Wuerpel is chairman of the supper committee. Tickets for the benefit performance are on sale at Schmitz and Schrodher's.

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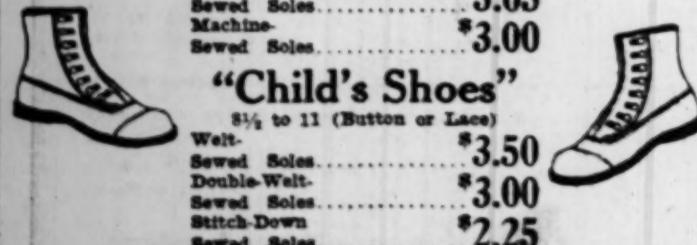
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WIDENING OF MCKINLEY BRIDGE RECOMMENDED

Estimates of Improvement Made Necessary by Heavy Traffic Sent to Bondholders.

Increase in traffic between St. Louis and the East Side has caused plans to be made for the partial rebuilding of McKinley Bridge, spanning the river from Broadway and Salisbury street in St. Louis to Main street in Venice, Ill. Recommendation has been made that the bridge be widened and repaved.

E. D. Boggs, superintendent of the St. Louis and Illinois Electric Bridge Co., has recommended to the McKinley syndicate, of which Congressman William B. McKinley is president, that steps be taken at once to care for the rapidly growing interstate traffic, and estimates of the cost have been sent to the bondholders' committee. T. B. Macaulay of Montreal, chairman of this committee, was in St. Louis recently and made a thorough study of the situation. He has made known his decision at a meeting in a few weeks.

Concrete Roadway Planned.

The plan is to attach brackets to each side of the bridge, widening the roadway on each side several feet. With this accomplished the roadway, which is now composed of wood sections, or timbers bolted together, will be laid with concrete.

"We do this in St. Louis," said today, "it will be necessary to pave the central part of the bridge, now used exclusively for railway traffic by trains of the Illinois Traction System and local cars of the St. Louis Tricity line. This in itself will be a big task, but it will be necessary in order to take care of all kinds of traffic while the wagon ways on the outside of the bridge are being rebuilt. Wagon and foot traffic would then for the time being go through the central spans with the rail traffic."

"The bridge is now taxed far beyond what was estimated. It has been in use 10 years. Traffic increased 50 per cent in the first five and had doubled in the last five years over the amount at the end of the first five. It is increasing at such a pace that another 100 per cent increase will soon be registered as the hard roads through Illinois and the development of East Side industries accounting for a constant growth.

Single File Necessary.

"At present most vehicles can pass on the roadways, but by a very narrow margin. The wider-axled trucks and wagons cannot pass, hence traffic must single file, and the north roadway is used for westbound only, and the south roadway for eastbound."

The McKinley Bridge is of heavy cantilever type and was designed by Ralph Modjeska. The increased use of heavy trucks has made it almost impossible to keep the roadways in condition and there has been considerable complaint of broken boards, snapped and upended by the heavy trucks, some of which are now taking load of 30,000 pounds across the bridge.

CLASS I RAILWAYS EMPLOYED

1,164,872 PERSONS IN JULY

Wage Cost for Month, \$214,339,385, Interstate Commission's Report Shows.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1—Class I railroads, comprising those with monthly receipts in excess of \$1,000,000, employed 1,164,872 persons in July, with a wage cost of \$214,339,385, according to a report just published by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The report was the first of a series compiled under provisions of the transportation act to show the aggregate number of employees their classification, wages, working hours and other vital data.

Of the workers listed in today's report, 1,164,872 were classified as executive, professional, receiving average monthly pay of \$523. There were approximately 373,000 persons working on maintenance of way, 450,000 on maintenance of equipment and 289,283 on train and engine transportation service.

Average rates of pay for 48 classes of employees, ranking from messengers to general managers, were found by the commission, the lowest being \$12 a month. The studies will be amplified and maintained, the commission said.

MILITARY ENOCH ARDEN SEEKS DIVORCE FROM RUSSIAN IN U. S.

Former Imperial Guard Captain Finds Wife Had Married in Belief He Had Been Killed.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Victor A. Turin, former Captain of the old Imperial Russian Guards and a member of the Guards' Russian Officers' Association, has filed suit here for divorce from Nadeja V. Troubetzkoy, once of Russia and now said to be living in Providence, R. I.

Capt. Turin's suit alleges improper relations with Capt. Wallace Strait Schutte, to whom she was said to have been married in Washington last year, believing the Capt. Turin had been killed in battle before Verona.

On Capt. Turin's return alive this year the two husbands met, according to the complaint today, and became firm friends. Later the Schutte marriage was annulled.

Smallpox at Jefferson City.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 1.—The public schools have been closed, not to reopen before Monday, on the advice of Dr. David F. Enloe, city physician, who reported 10 cases of smallpox in the vicinity. One or two cases were found in the schools. The condition is not regarded as serious.

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**ENS OF FIVE STATES
TO RAISE \$1,200,000**

Nathan Frank to Direct Relief Campaign in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

More than 100 Jews of Missouri, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, at a dinner meeting at the Columbian Club, yesterday, voted to participate in the national drive of the American Jewish Relief Committee for \$1,000,000 for the relief of Jewish war sufferers in Europe who paled themselves to raise \$1,200,000 or more in the five states during the week of Jan. 16.

The meeting was called to order by Nathan Frank. Dr. Boris D. Bogen, for seven years director of the Joint Distribution Committee, told what had been done and what remained to be done. James H. Becker, Chicago, for more than two years executive secretary of Jewish relief work abroad, told of the conditions in Russia and Poland, of pogroms, of thousands of orphaned children, many of them maimed, of millions of Jewish refugees. He said it was impracticable to transport these people to other countries and that would have to be done at their own lands.

David A. Brown, national campaign chairman, declared that the reputation of the Jew for taking care of his own was at stake in America. He read a letter from President Harding endorsing the drive and complimenting the Jewish agencies for their effective work abroad and recent telegrams announced that about \$800,000 had been subscribed at a dinner in Chicago Tuesday night, inaugurating that city's \$2,000,000 drive.

Rabbi Nahman Krass of New York, who has just returned from New York, made an eloquent appeal for aid for the suffering. No contributions were solicited. The quotas by states are: Missouri, \$700,000; Arkansas, \$75,000; Kansas, \$100,000; Oklahoma, \$125,000; and Texas, \$200,000. The latter had already been subscribed. Nathan Frank was elected zone chairman.

\$739,836 TAXES PAID IN COUNTY

Considerably More Than Was Paid at This Time Last Year.

Taxes of \$739,836.52 have been collected in St. Louis County for the fiscal year ending March 1. This is considerably more than had been collected at this time last year, partly due to a ruling which requires the United Railways Co. to pay \$49,000 more than it paid last year, making its total \$119,000.

State income tax collections to date amount to \$153,831.30, or 97 per cent of the total amount due.

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Jail and Penitentiary Terms Imposed by Judge Faris—48 Others Indicted.

Federal Judge Faris yesterday sentenced 21 persons accused of violations of the Harrison anti-narcotic act to prison terms ranging from three months to jail in the cases of several addicts, which he said were imposed to cure them of the habit, to four years in the penitentiary for known peddlers.

Judge Faris, who has repeatedly said he would sympathize for addicts but none for persons not addicted to the use of drugs who sell them for profit, closely questioned the addicts who came before him as to the effect their terms in jail had had upon them.

George Stewart, who said he had been addicted to the use of drugs for 12 years, was sentenced to the city jail "dry proof" for whites and declared the four months and eight days he had spent there awaiting arraignment in court had cured him of the drug habit. Stewart gained 70 pounds in weight while in jail. His sentence was for the time he had already served.

Frank Fellows, whose legs were amputated just below the knees and who told the court he had undergone 22 operations in eight years, said when Judge Faris sentenced him to serve three months and 17 days in the city jail: "I'd rather be hung, Judge." He thanked the court, however, a moment later when he announced the sentence was to run from Aug. 13 to the time he left the jail to be brought into court.

Charles Walker, formerly a negro janitor, was sentenced to a year and a day in the penitentiary at Leavenworth on his plea of guilty to a charge of selling drugs to prisoners in the police hold-over. Walker was caught dispensing the drugs by a policeman who went into cell with several addicts for the purpose of trapping him.

But four of those sentenced by Judge Faris were negroes. Indictments charging violations of the Harrison act were returned against 48 persons.

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MT. AUBURN MARKETS

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Tender Young Beef	Prime Chuck
CHUCK, RUMP	Prime Rib Beef
SHORT RIB	Hamburger
FLANK	Stew Beef
BRISKET, lb.	9c

Pig Snouts	PIG KIDNEYS
Pig Hearts	MELTS
Fresh Liver	FEET
Sausage, lb.	lb 5c

Bologna Large or small, lb.	10c
Bock Sausage, lb.	16c

SAUSAGE	14c
WIENERS FRANKFURTHERS MINCED HAM METT POLISH HEAD CHEESE LINK PORK	12c

SMOKED BUTTS, pound	22c
Pork Shoulders 10c 4-lb. average pound	7c Sugar cured, pound

Special With Every 50c Purchase of Fresh Meat	One Pound Pure Lard
MILK-FED VEAL	SOULDERS .10c Breast .7c Stew .7c Leg .15c Loin .15c

Special Friday and Saturday Only	Large Cans Libby's Evaporated Milk
Two large cans	20c And 1 Large Can FREE

Tomatoes 2 1/2 lbs. solid pack; 2 cans	Dromedary Per pkg
None Such Mince Meat, pkg. 15c Bulk Minced Meat, lb.	25c Full Quart Pure Apple Butter, 30c

TWO CAKES LENOX SOAP	5c
With 1 cake Lena White Soap, 5c	

None Such Mince Meat, pkg. 15c Bulk Minced Meat, lb.	25c Full Quart Pure Apple Butter, 30c
1000 Sheets Silk Tissue, 3 rolls 25c	

No. 3 can Kraut	15c
Show Drift Corn	10c

Walnut Sugar Corn	15c
Pride Michigan Corn	17 1/2c

DR. PRICE'S BAKING POWDER, large can	20c
SWEETHEART SOAP, 7 bars	25c

This Cake of SOAP	FREE
With 5 Cakes of this SOAP	30c

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was looking far beyond a mere recognition of the Irish Republic. He was seeking to accomplish its security and guarantee its permanency through the instrumentality of a world court like the League of Nations. What would it have availed Ireland to have been granted dominion government or independence unless contemporaneously with the grant there was set up an instrument that could guarantee and protect it? The only thing upon which the peace conference functioned was the settlement of the affairs of those nations affected by the war.

Why didn't Wilson bring Ireland's cause to the attention of the peace conference?

"It was not within the privilege of the conference of peace to act upon the rights of self-determination of any peoples except those which had been included in the territories of the defeated empires—that is to say, it was not then within their power—but the moment the covenant of the League of Nations is adopted it becomes the right of any member of the league to call attention to it; it becomes the function of the league to bring the whole process of the opinion of the world to bear upon that very matter."

After his return from Paris he

in conversation with me, commented as follows on article 13 of the Covenant of the League of Nations: "That article is the favorite article in the treaty, so far as I am concerned. It says that every matter which is likely to affect the peace of the world is everybody's business; that it shall be the friendly right of any nation to call attention of the league to anything that is likely to affect the peace of the world or the good understanding between nations; it becomes the right of any member of the league to call attention to it; it becomes the function of the league to bring the whole process of the opinion of the world to bear upon that very matter."

He said you know what a hearing will mean if the cause of those people is just. The one thing that those doing injustice have most reason to dread is publicity and discussion. At present what is the state of international law and understanding? No nation has the right to call attention to anything that does not directly affect its own affairs. If it does, it cannot only be told to mind its own business, but it risks the displeasure of the world.

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British Author's Views.

Sir Frederick Pollock, in his valuable work on the League of Nations, comments pointedly on this privilege:

Various Irish writers, including some who deserve serious attention, have raised the question whether the standing problem of Irish autonomy can come before the League of Nations. There is only one way in which this could happen—namely, that the Government of the United States should declare Irish-American sympathy with unsatisfied nationalist claims in Ireland to be capable of disturbing good understanding between Great Britain and the United States. That is a possible event if a solution is not reached within a reasonable time, but it is more likely that a confidential intimation from the United States would not only precede a formal reference to the Council, but avoid the necessity for it.

The friends of Ireland in this country have often asked me the question: Would Woodrow Wilson have intervened in behalf of Ireland?

I can answer this question only by saying that Ireland has never had a truer friend than Woodrow Wilson.

From the day that we went to war it has been his steadfast purpose to induce the Government of England to settle the Irish question justly and permanently. In my opin'on he is the most intelligent champion of the Irish cause, for his statesmanlike approach to a settlement of the problem is the only one that holds hope of success.

As for myself, I believe that Ireland is going to be free in company with the rest of the world and in accordance with a new world order which shall function through the machinery for justice and liberty which is provided for in the covenant of the League of Nations, and is provided for nowhere else.

I completed this chapter, an article appeared in a Washington newspaper, apparently a copywriter of the President's foresight, showing that by September, 1921, Mr. de Valera had arrived at the same view. The article seems to show Mr. de Valera as insisting that the British Government grant Ireland membership in the League of Nations as one of the guarantees of autonomy.

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HILL ESTATE IS \$10,350,000

By the Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Mary T. Hill, who died here Nov. 22 at the age of 75, left an estate valued at \$10,350,000, according to a petition by six of nine heirs to the estate, filed in Probate Court here yesterday.

Mrs. Hill was the widow of James J. Hill, railroad magnate, widely known as the "Empire builder" of the Northwest. The petition was signed by James N. Hill of New York, Gertrude Gavin of New York and four other married daughters living in or near St. Paul.

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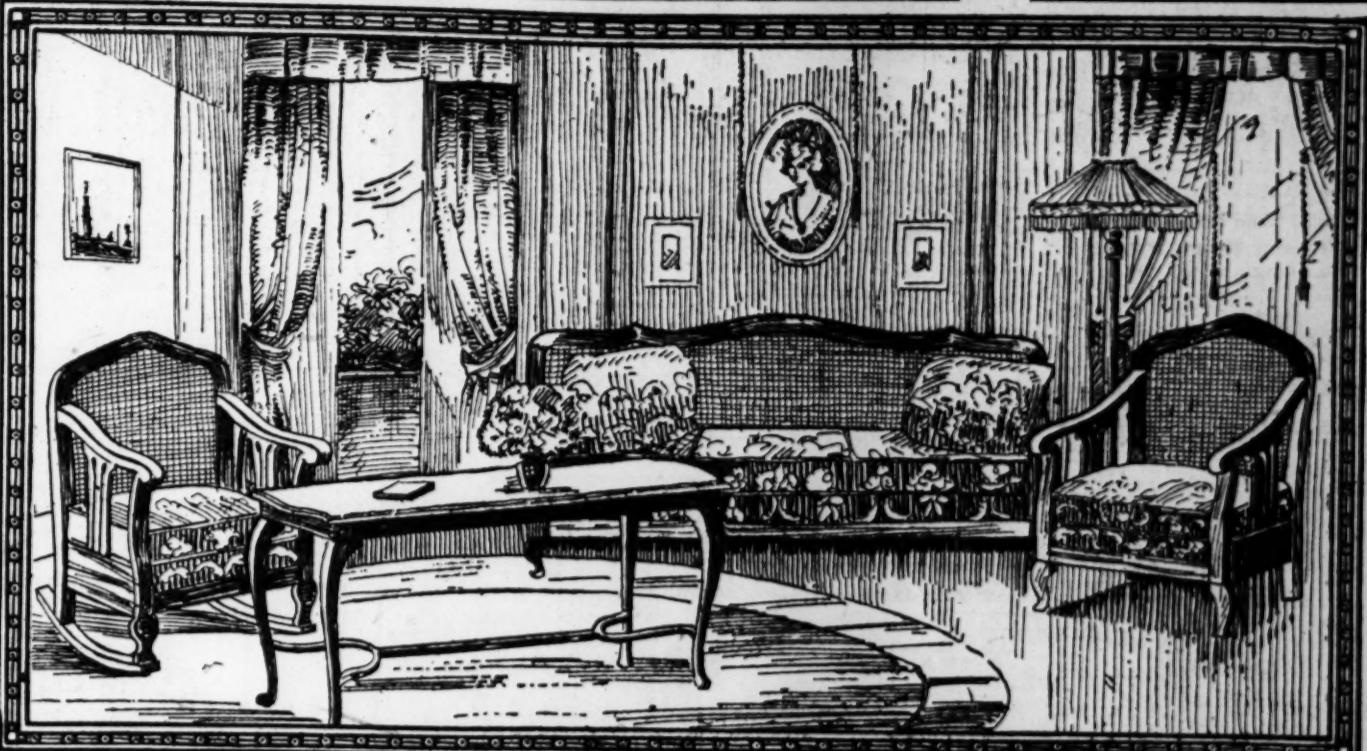
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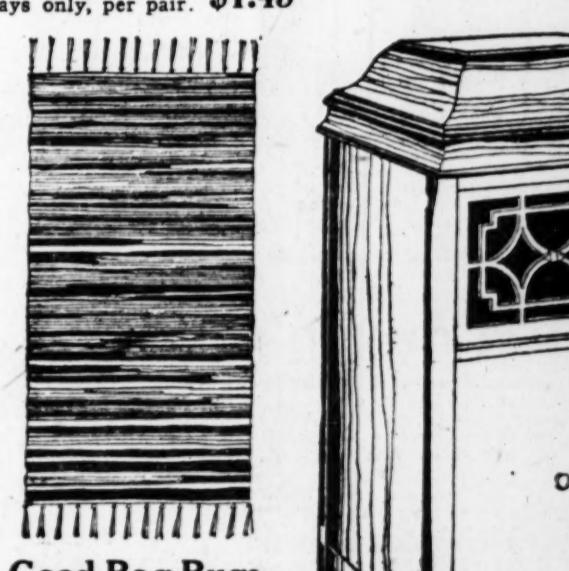
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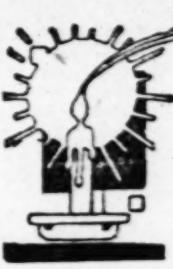
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\$22.50 to \$35 Values
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250 desirable frocks, taken from our regular stocks; many beaded or embroidered. Majority in navy and black; few in colors. Of tricotine, serge, satin, taffeta, jersey, crepe de chine, mignonette and Georgette combinations. Misses' sizes; women's sizes 34, 36 and 38.

Skirts
\$7.50 to \$10 Values
\$4.45

Several hundred Skirts—fashions of the favored pramella cloth. In newest striped patterns of attractive color combinations. In box, side, knife and combination plaids—some stitched down. Sizes 26 to 32 waist measurement.



Important for Friday Only!



Costume Blouses
\$12.50 and \$15 Values
\$8.98

Fashionable Costume Blouses of heavy crepe de chine or Panne velvet—so desired because they may be worn with petticoat as a dress or with suit skirt. With the new round neck, long or short sleeves and belts.

In black, navy, brown and combination effects. Broidered, embroidered or beaded models. Sizes 34 to 46.

Mother's Will Be Delighted With These Girls' School Coats

Special Friday
\$12.95



Coats smartly fashioned of wool velour, cheviot and novelty cloth; full length models, in flared effect, trimmed with ruffles, buttons and stitching and finished with all-around belt and pockets. Lined throughout. In navy, brown and Sorrente blue. Sizes 6 to 16.

Velvet Jumper Blouses

Slip-over Jumpers of velvet, stitched in silk; with long sleeves and tie belt in black, brown and navy. Sizes 6 to 14. Special \$7.95

Friday, Ball—6c

Limit of six balls to a buyer.

Assorted Buttercups

Cocoanut, nut, fig, caramel and other centers, covered with a brittle hard candy. 35c

Special Friday, pound. Main Floor

Women's Silk Hose

\$1.50

Seconds of
\$2.25 to \$3
Grades, Pair.

Pure thread silk hose in the full-fashioned style, with mercerized garter tops. Black and brown, in all sizes; included colors in broken sizes. Includes all-silk hose in black only. The imperfections in no way affect the appearance or wearing quality of the hose.

Main Floor

A Remarkable Selling of Silk Pantalettes

**\$3.98 Value—Friday,
Special at**

Pantalettes and Petticoats of silk jersey and taffeta of splendid quality; all neatly made; in navy, green, brown, henna, gray, purple and Copen. All regular sizes. Certainly an unusual opportunity.

Fourth Floor

In the Infants' Wear Section—Friday—Trimmed Hats

At Savings **1/2** of

Choice of any Trimmed Hat in our Infants' Wear Section, including velvet and silk models and combination effects; all light and dark shades; for tots from 1 to 6.

\$10.95 to \$14.95 Winter Coats

Neatly made of the most desirable fabrics; every Coat lined and warmly interlined; some plainly tailored, others in yoke style with fancy collars, cuffs and trimmings of contrasting materials. Sizes 1 to 6.

Special \$9.85

Third Floor

A Friday Opportunity in Women's Beacon

Blanket Robes

**\$7.95 to \$10.95
Values**

Blanket Robes

Of excellent grade Beacon blanket cloth in floral and conventional designs; with wide bands of satin around neck, sleeves and pockets. Collar style with fancy cord trimming and fastenings. All in rich color combinations. Regular and extra sizes.

Third Floor



Timely and Rich in Value-Giving Is This Sale of Imported Beaded Bags

Offering Many Styles at Savings That Will Make Tomorrow an Ideal Time to Buy Gifts

In buying the immense quantity of Beaded Bags that this sale involves we have the opportunity of presenting surprising values just when they will be most appreciated, for, as gifts, Beaded Bags are highly favored.

The beautiful blending of colors, the artistic designs and the fine beading combine to make these Bags attractive. All are silk-lined and some have shirred purse pockets and inside mirrors. In black, steel, brown, blue, gray, iridescent and pastel effects. Your special groups:

**\$5 Value
\$3.95**

Flat envelope style Beaded Purse size 6x6 inches; variety of designs; very dainty and smart.

**\$10 Value
\$6.95**

Beaded Drawstring Bag; size 6x8 inches; Beaded Bags with frame in shell effect; size 6x9 inches; richly beaded with fringe.

**\$12.50 Value
\$7.95**

The flat vanity style Beaded Bags with frame in shell effect; size 6x9 inches; richly beaded with fringe.

**\$15 & \$20 Values
\$11.95**

Exquisitely designed Beaded Bags with frame in shell effect; size 6x9 inches; richly beaded with fringe.

**\$1.25 Gimay Compacts
\$3.75 Thermos Bottles**

Genuine Thermos Bottles with heavy nickel case; full pint size.

\$1.25 Candlesticks

Attractive Candlesticks; 8 inches high with decorative bases; splendid gifts.

Cheval Frames

Antique-finished frames; plates with glass and back cabinet to hold in. \$2 to \$100.

\$1 Candlesticks

Mahogany-finished Candlesticks with glass and base; made with candle and ribbon.

\$6 Auto Robes

Well made of olive drab wool army cloth in a 600 weight.

Rugby Footballs

Good quality leather covered in balls with guaranteed bladder.

\$4.50 Tablecloths

Scalloped edge, 2-yard and Cloth made of excellent quality.

\$1.95 Rosaries

11-inch triple plait silver Rosaries in beaded, suspended on finger ring.

35c Xmas Cards, Books

12 different artistic Christmas Cards with appropriate greetings designed to match.

Boys' 65c Books

Over 50 titles of standard Books for boys and girls. All cloth-bound.

\$7.95 Bed Sets

Pink or blue crocheted bedspreads scalloped edge and cut out size beds; spreads and borders.

55c Pillowcases

Size 4x60-inch, trimmed face—either pink or lace.

\$1.50 Blankets, Pr.

Large weight woolen blankets in blue, pink, green, tan or cream white or gray with striped border.

\$1 Gingham, Yd.

32-inch wide Zephyr Gingham many wanted checks, plain plain colors.

Plain Sateens, Yd.

Mercurized quality Sateens in various colors. Seconds of our plain.

White Satin, Yd.

Mercurized White Satin a soft fabric. Durable wearing value.

25c Garter Lengths

Fancy ribbon-covered ribbons various colors; full 1/2 yard.

35c Incense Burners

Attractive decorated Japanese incense burners with one box of cane incense.

\$1.25 Dinner Sets

American semi-porcelain sets decorated in border designs; 12 pieces; bread and butter plates.

Boys' Gauntlets, Pr.

Plastic-lined Gauntlets made good-grade leather in black or white.

45c Coal Hoods

Open-end. Tin, in shapes of all milk and white sizes.

\$1.50 Savory Dishes

Many of black sheet metal; rolled edges and oval base.

\$1.50 Laundry Stove

Made of heavy cast iron; two-hole top; front large bowl.

\$2.25 Strollers

Well-made of good quality ready-made head gear.

\$40 Baby Carriages

Good Carriages, well-made and in dark blue Smith.

\$80 Electric Machines

Limited number of New Home Electric Sewing Machines with cover.

Sewing Machines

\$50 value; special Job Wholesale prices in a sale.

Children's Socks

All-wool socks with fancy turn-over tops; dark slate.

Women's Gauntlets

Washable cashmere fabric with strap wrists. Come in all white.

\$2.50 Kid Gloves

Women's sizes 5½, 6½, 7½, 8½ with plain or patterned gauntlet cuffs and fancy bows.

Lace Curtains

Flirt and Scotch Weaves with plain or patterned bows.

Sample Chemise

Large-trimmed chemise made of satin and crepe de chine.

Men's Silk Tie

Narrow and medium shaped ties with various patterns.

Men's Hose

With black Japan, black, white, 150 last.

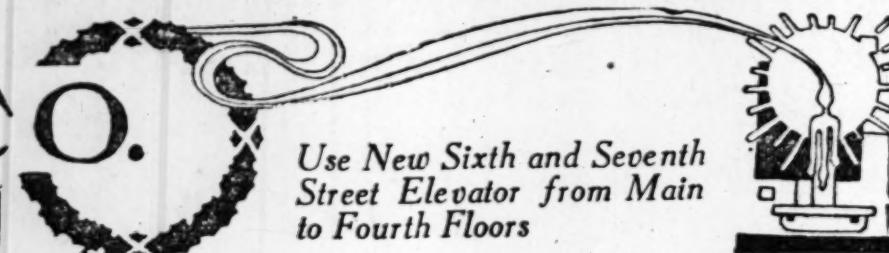
\$1.50 O'Cedar M

Large triangular style; white.

\$3.75 Bread Makers

Large, round, bread makers.</

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Rouge and powder Compacts in all shades; complete with puff and brush.

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Genuine Thermos Bottles with easy-to-open lids; full pint size.

\$1.25 Candlesticks

Attractive Candlesticks, 6 inches high with decorated mission base; blended gift.

Cheval Frames

Antique-finished frames, complete with glass and back. Glass submitted to 8x10 in. \$3 to \$5.00.

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Mahogany-finished Candlesticks with 8x10 candle, triangular base.

\$6 Auto Robes

Well made of olive drab wool army cloth in a good weight.

Rugby Footballs

Good quality leather covered Footballs with guaranteed bladder.

\$4.50 Tablecloths

Scalloped edge, 2-yard round Cloth made of excellent quality.

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Scarfs

Lace-trimmed Dress Scarfs, 18x52 inches. Some are embroidered.

\$8.98 Tea Cloths

Deep edge lace-trimmed Cloth with monogram center; 72-inch round excellent quality.

\$7.95 Bed Sets

Pink or blue Crochet Sets with scalloped edge and cut corners.

59c Pillowcases

Extra 4x6-inch, trimmed with fancy-colored braid or lace. Double or hemmed styles.

Silk Shirting, Yds.

Jersey weave, all-silk Immortelle. Shirting with satin stripes on white 22 inches wide. \$1.98 value. This

\$1 Gingham, Yd.

22-inch wide Zephyr Gingham is many wanted checks, plaids, stripes, colors.

Feather Pillows, Pr. \$4.28

Washable, 20-inch wide Satin in a soft finish. Durable wearing quality.

25c Garter Lengths, Ea.

Fancy ribbon-covered Elastic in various colors; full 1/2 yard in each.

35c Incense Burners

Attractive decorated Japanese burner with one box of cane incense.

\$1 Casseroles

Large oval shape. Casseroles with brown outside and white inside, with cover.

\$30 Dinner Sets

American semi-porcelain Sets decorated in border design; 100 pieces.

Boys' Gauntlets, Pr.

Plush-lined Gauntlets made of good grade leather in black or tan.

Boys' Neckwear

Open-end Tie, in stripes and plain patterns. All silk and silk mixtures.

\$2.25 Strollers

Well-made of good quality red with red hood; good linings.

\$40 Baby Carriages

Head Carriages, well constructed and in dark blue finish. all wood.

\$80 Electric Machines

Limited number of New Home Electric Sewing Machines with good cabinets.

Sewing Machines

\$3 \$1.50 special lot of white.

Rotary Machines in late model.

Children's Socks

All-wool % Socks with double fancy turn-over tops; dark colors and sizes of \$1 grade.

Women's Gauntlets, Pr.

Washable chamois suede Gloves with leather top and sole.

\$2.50 Kid Gloves, Pr.

Woman's size 6, 7, 8 and 9 1/2 only. Pearl and pearl clasp and fancy backs.

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Flax and Scotch Weave Curtains with plain centers or all-over designs. Plush with lace or scalloped edges. White or beige.

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\$12.50 \$7.50 Value.

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27-inch wide with ruffled edge. Plain and lace-trimmed. Filled and satin-lined for baby dresses.

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White and gold laces in the wanted colors for fancy work, centerpieces or curtains.

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Made of plain and striped flannel with hemmed and machine scalloped bottoms.

\$5 Patent Oxfords \$2.95

Good quality, plain toe Oxfords for girls or women. Low leather heel.

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Boudoir Slippers \$1.30

\$1.25 value; women's soft sole.

Men's, medium and slightly flat.

Size of 10 colors in all sizes. Second Floor

Women's \$5 Slippers \$3.85

Black satin strap with turned toes and junior Louis heels; all sizes.

Second Floor

\$1.95 Rosaries \$1.35

11-inch triple plate silver.

Open in pocket, suspended on chain from bag ring.

Main Floor

35c Xmas Cards, Box 25c

12 different artistic Christmas Cards with appropriate greetings, with envelope to match.

Main Floor

Boys' 65c Books 35c

Over 50 titles of standard Books for boys. All cloth-bound and many illustrated.

Main Floor

Men's \$6 Shoes, Pr. \$4.95

Black grain sole with the new model.

Second Floor

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Second Floor

\$6.50 Blankets, Pr. \$4.95

Heavy weight wool-mixed Blanket.

Blue, pink, tan or gray plaid, also white or gray with striped borders. Double-sided.

Third Floor

Feather Pillows, Pr. \$4.28

Washable with sanitary feather.

Third Floor

Children's Knitwear 22c

Broken sizes of white knitted, cotton Vests or Pants finished. Second Floor and 60c value.

Third Floor

Women's Union Suits 49c

Long-sleeved, white ribbed cotton.

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Third Floor

Artificial Roses, Ea. 35c

Long-stemmed roses with foliage.

Make splendid decorations for the home. No value. 3 for \$1.

Main Floor

50c Veilings, Yd. 35c

New mesh and dotted Veilings in light and dark colors, also black.

Main Floor

\$1.50 Savory Roaster \$1.09

Made of black enamel with rolled edges and end handles.

White 100. Basement Gallery

\$5.50 Laundry Stoves \$4.19

Large triangular style, with handle ready for use.

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GOV. SMALL SAYS GRAND JUROR DEMANDED JOB

Charges Story of Efforts to Bribe Jury Was Circulated by Disappointed Member.

By the Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 1.—Charges in circulation here for several days that the State was investigating alleged attempts to bribe grand jurors who indicted Gov. Len Small, Lieutenant-Governor Fred Sterling and Vernon Curtiss for embezzlement, conspiracy and confidence game, culminated today in a statement from Gov. Small asserting that William D. (Buck) Evans, a member of the grand jury, circulated the story after failing to obtain money or a job from the administration.

The charge was made through a statement in which the Governor made public a letter received by him from C. H. Jenkins, Director of Public Welfare, dealing with alleged grand jury corruption and purposing to expose of political forces at work to destroy Small and some of his colleagues.

In his letter to the Governor, Jenkins referred to rumors afloat for some time that State's Attorney Mortimer possessed information connecting friends of Gov. Small with attempts to fix the grand jury so it would not return the indictments last year.

When these rumors finally reached publication, Jenkins, according to the letter, was informed that they involved him in an alleged attempt to bribe Evans.

Two Letters Made Public.

Gov. Small made public two letters, said to have been received by Director Jenkins from Evans offering to trade information, a grand jury scandal for jobs for himself and son, and threatening to make damaging affidavits if the jobs were not delivered.

Jenkins' letter to the Governor called the bribery story "a damnable lie," the result of a conspiracy long ago entered into." He dwelt at length on its publication in two Chicago newspapers.

"Buck" Evans had nothing to say regarding Gov. Small's charges against him this morning.

Gov. Small's statement was addressed "To the people of Illinois," and consisted chiefly of an exchange of letters with Jenkins. In the Jenkins letters, as quoted by the Governor, were alleged letters Jenkins signed "William D. Evans, which formed the basis of the statement.

Letters to Judge Jenkins.

These letters, addressed to Judge C. H. Jenkins, and dated Sept. 16 and Sept. 19, were quoted as follows:

"I have tried this as the only means of reaching you. My remarks are the following:

"Two (2) months' salary at two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per month to be paid to me not later than 4 p.m. this said day."

"Also, the assurance of my job as State Fuel Inspector at salary of five hundred (\$500) dollars per month and my son as my assistant at a salary of three hundred dollars per month as you agreed.

"If you see fit to comply with these remarks by said time send your messenger (Harry Wilson) and no one else to my home.

"I have come to your office for the last time other than as an employee of the State."

The second letter:

"You paid no attention to the contents of my letter dated Sept. 6, and I write this letter to warn you that this is your last chance to do business with me.

"Some time ago you told me it was impossible to place my son and me on account of being members of the grand jury.

"I see Mr. Wilson, formerly of Auburn, a personal friend of Dr. Wheeler, and a member of the same grand jury which I served on, has been placed at Pontiac.

"Unless I receive a definite reply, within a few days, in regard to my request of the sixth, I will proceed to tell the truth to Judge Smith."

Judge Jenkins says he did not answer the letter.

"My only comment," says the Jenkins letter to Gov. Small, "is to call your attention to the fact that the specific threat in each (letter) has not been fulfilled."

LORD MOUNT STEPHEN, FIRST CANADIAN PACIFIC HEAD, DIES

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Lord Mount Stephen, pioneer railroad constructor in Canada and first president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., died last night at his country home, Brock Hall, Hatfield, Hertfordshire. He was 82 years old.

Lord Mount Stephen was originally a plain George Stephen, son of a carpenter in Banffshire, Scotland. He was born in 1859 and spent his early days in poverty and was a draper's boy for a time. He later went to Canada and made money in the cloth business and at banking, finally becoming president of the Bank of Montreal.

He and Donald Smith, a cousin, joined hands with the late J. J. Hill in acquiring the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, which made the construction of the Canadian Pacific road possible, as supplies for the latter route had to be hauled to otherwise inaccessible places in the earlier days. Upon being elected first president of the Canadian Pacific, Queen Victoria conferred a baronetcy upon him in 1886 and advanced him to the peerage later.

He returned to England in 1888, after first distributing the bulk of his fortune among relatives.

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Democratic Leader to Print Remarks in Congressional Record "Extra."

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The record of the Republican party in the extra session of Congress is described as a "disgraceful failure" by Representative Garrett of Tennessee, acting Democratic leader of the House, in a statement to appear in the Congressional Record today. Although the Congress is not in session, it will issue an "extra" of the Record to accommodate the many members who desired to "revise and extend" their remarks of the last few days of the session.

Garrett, in his statement, calls the tax law a "makeshift" thing for which none should care to take responsibility. Referring to the Republican claims of achievement made by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the party's House leader, Garrett says that all of the legislation that was good was nonpartisan, presented as such, discussed as such and passed as such.

Calls Failure Disastrous.

"Upon those matters of vital concern to the country, upon those which the party had promised to its constituents, there has been a disgraceful, a distressing and, what is destined to be to that party, a disastrous failure."

Garrett quotes the words of Senator Penrose, Republican, of Pennsylvania, made in connection with the consideration of the tax bill in the Senate, that the measure did not place the tax system of the country on a stable basis, and inquires whether the country can expect something of a permanent nature.

"In order to get an extra session in 1922," he says, "for the alleged purpose of tax revision; in their delay of two years and eight months in attempting such revision; in the crassness and bungling apparent in the making of the thing just passed, the Republican party is confronted with two alternatives.

Discusses Tax Measure.

"If, on the other hand, they have done their best; if they have believed themselves to be honest and conscientious, if they have really tried to provide a tax measure which will give relief to business and distribute taxation equitably, then they stand convicted of stupidity and utter incompetency."

CLARKE CASE IS EXPECTED

TO GO TO THE JURY TODAY

State Has Only One Store Witness in Murder Trial of Former Post-mistress.

By the Associated Press.
ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 1.—The case of Lena M. T. Clarke, former post-mistress of West Palm Beach, and Baxter Patterson, her chamberlain, charged with the murder of Fred A. Millimore, former employee in Miss Clarke's office, who was shot to death in her hotel room here Aug. 1, was expected to go to the jury late today or tomorrow morning.

The defense closed its case yesterday, and the state's attorney announced just before court adjourned that it had only one witness to introduce at the forenoon session today and expected to conclude within a short time.

Miss Clarke, in her testimony, said Patterson had nothing to do with the killing of Millimore and that he had been employed only to drive her from West Palm Beach to Orlando.

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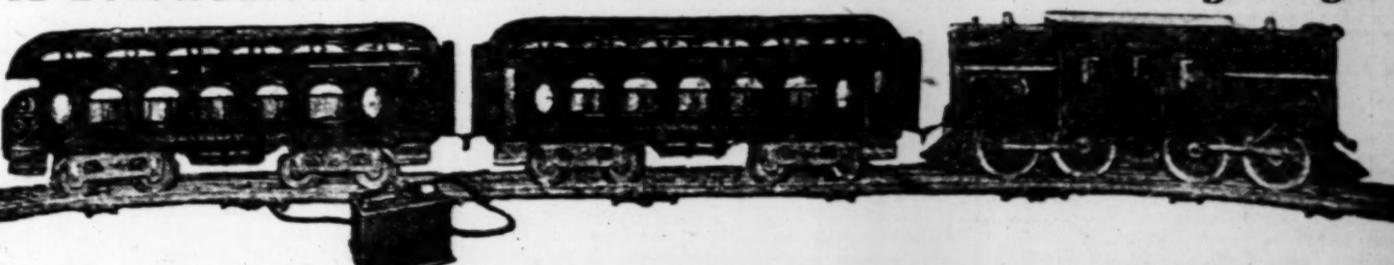
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O'Dowd's Load And Holding Him the Decisive

Referee Sharpe Penalizes Columbus Boxer for Rule Violations in Flanagan G

Last Night's Result

Patsy Flanagan, St. Louis, decided winner over O'Dowd, Columbus, in 12 rounds at 222 m. weight 115 pounds at 222 m. weight. "Loafing" caused him to be heavily penalized by Referee Harry Sharpe.

Al Thomas, St. Louis, out-Grub Whalen, St. Louis, rounds, 140 pounds.

Kid Morris, St. Louis, 118 pounds.

Gene Riley, St. Louis, out-Young Francis, St. Louis,

he out loose, and shaved f

his ability.

Because he "loafed" through the first half of his bout with Patsy Flanagan, St. Louis, failed to extend himself up to the eighth round, Eddie O'Dowd against further holding of the rule. It was some time after, before O'Dowd concluded his rule violation throughout the fight by putting Flanagan's arm in on the referee's blind side.

In contrast to his holding of the rule, Murphy adhered to it throughout the fight. He was seen through, smilingly kissing the canvas at a mark.

On mere points O'Dowd effective in the ninth round, Flanagan was throughout beat.

Flanagan is a hard fighter, his long arms and elbows a most effective body guard, while are seldom more than a few from his chin.

Flanagan's attacking style of left-hand jabs with an occasional strait that seldom connected hard in drawing blood from O'Dowd.

In the fifth round, O'Dowd landed several punches, but O'Dowd was in the slightest distress.

At the close of the contest, the two fighters rolled for the penalties, rolled him for loosing and holding him for loafing and holding.

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At the fast and clever for the opponents, Grub Morris King, although were well fought and beaten.

Gene Riley, of the middle weight, after battling wildly seconds with Young Francis, known to fame here, fought him for one of his fast producers, and in 22 seconds all over.

FABER IS CONValescing FOLLOWING OP

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Ulysses Faber, premier pitcher of Americans, is convalescing after having had a bad attack of the malarial carriage from the

Faber injured the knee while fielding a ground ball.

There were no indications that his operation would be successful, this will not be certain.

He has been out since the attempt to pitch next week.

John Hobbs, outfielder of New York Americans, had a similar operation here.

Cubs Will Not Go

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 1.—Jake Schaefer Jr. took half of his 1920 point 13.2 half

match with Roger Conner champion, here yesterday.

Rabbit Abalon "Scrubbed" for Four Years, Before the Pikers Came Clean With His Letter

O'Dowd's Loafing And Holding Cost Him the Decision

Referee Sharpe Penalizes Columbus Boxer for Rule Violations in Flanagan Go.

Last Night's Results

Patsy Flanagan, St. Louis, was declared winner over Eddie O'Dowd, Columbus, in 12 rounds; weight 140 pounds. Patsy "scrubbed" or "holding" by O'Dowd caused him to be heavily penalized by Referee Harry Sharpe.

Al Thomas, St. Louis, outpointed Grub Whalen, St. Louis, eight rounds, 140 pounds.

Kid Morris, Staunton, Ill., outpointed Morris King, St. Louis, six rounds, 110 pounds.

Gene Riley, St. Louis, knocked out Young Francis, St. Louis, 52 seconds.

Referee Sharpe Penalizes Columbus Boxer for Rule Violations in Flanagan Go.

Roberts of Centre Greatest Football Player in America Coach Charles Moran Thinks

Teacher of Famous Danville Team Names Five Other Members of His Eleven, in Selecting All-Southern Aggregation—McMillin and Hubale Are All-America Stars, He Adds.

By Charley Moran,
Centre College Football Coach.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 1.—I consider Red Roberts the best football player in the United States today at any position on this mythical team. I place him at tackle. His huge frame is impregnable to line forcing and he is wonderfully active for such a big man. His ability to diagnose plays is another great asset. He punctures the opposing defense and leads his backs down field for substantial gains. He may also be called back to carry the ball in the pinch and will come through with the needed gain.

Roberts is also a good punter and drop kicker.

I moved Gregor from guard to tackle this year and he has been a pillar of strength in the Colonel's defense. Gregor is powerful, aggressive and always on the alert. I name him along with Roberts for the other tackle position. His work against Harvard was especially impressive.

Strong Ends Available.

On the ends I like Reynolds of Georgia and James of Centre. Both of these men are fast, strong and fearless. Few plays have gone around either of these men this fall and both are good at spilling interference. Both accept passes in sensational style and are vicious tacklers.

Caton of Auburn, and Day of Georgia have played at center on their respective teams this fall. I have selected them as my guards. They are both fast on their feet and the strong and determined to break up any thrusts that come their way. They are steady, offensive players and are always there in the pinch. Any team that attempts to run its plays over this pair generally gets a severe setback.

Hubale at center, I believe, is the best in the country. He has been the backbone of the team that held from Boston to New Orleans. The center position on my team is the most difficult berth to fill. His passing is perfect and to my mind answers every requirement of the modern center. He is a great wrecker of enemy forward passes. Hubale is a consistent defensive fullback.

For the quarterback station there is only one man considered.

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Flanagan Is Punished.

In the ninth it appeared that Patsy was in serious trouble as O'Dowd clouted him almost at will. A left overhead swing started the trouble and thereafter during the round a succession of right chops to the Flanagan jaw visibly affected the St. Louisman.

The storm, although not so effective, continued throughout the next three rounds and supplied the only real punching shown by either man throughout the fight. However, Flanagan came through smiling, without having kissed the canvas or without a mark.

On more points O'Dowd was more effective in the ninth round than Flanagan was throughout the entire bout.

Flanagan is a hard boy to hit, his long arms and elbows forming an effective body guard, while his gloves are seldom more than a few inches from his chin.

Finally, the attacking efforts, consisting of left-hand jabs, chiefly, with an occasional straight right that seldom connected hard, resulted in a draw in the tenth round.

In the fifth Flanagan had his best round and landed several snappy punches, but O'Dowd was at no time in the slightest distress.

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EXCHANGE MARKET IS STRONG; STOCK TRADING LIGHTER

Sterling Rises to \$4.04½ and German Mark Sharply Higher — Railroad Shares Are Steady.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"Trading in stocks was considerably less active today, sales approximating only 1,000,000 shares, but prices showed a firm tone. Rails were steady from the start on the basis of the Railroad Labor Agreement and Northern Pacific and Great Northern stocks were strong on the expected dividend of 20 per cent. Burlington paid off dividends, news of which came shortly before the close, brought a sharp but temporary check to the day. Industrials, which left Northern Pacific little changed, were fractionally higher. Bonds were irregular. Call market opened at 5 per cent, was reduced to 4½ per cent after noon and was restored to 5 per cent during the last hour."

Further Rally in Marks.
That's what the most interesting feature of the day, however, was the continuance of the sharp rally in German marks and the slight price changes. Marks gained another 11½ points to 85.57 of a cent, thus advancing 29 points or 34 per cent in two days. The recovery from the low of Nov. 7 which was 0.32 of a cent, to 10 per cent. Sterling advanced to-day amounting to 4 cents and the resulting price of \$4.04½, the highest since April, 1928. French francs picked up another 22 points at 188.50 and Belgian francs recovered 20 points to 94½. Italian lire were 20 points higher to 4.85. Gains among the other European exchanges were relatively small.

The forces behind these strong advances are apparently clear. They are the negotiations now in progress regarding to the possibility of a moratorium and conference on exchange conditions on the part of the central banks of issue. Of the two, the former probably is exerting the more influence in exchange conference, while important in likely to discuss measures for preventing exchange disturbances in connection with reparations payments. Its bullish effect would be accordingly, chiefly in the line of eliminating any short interest built up in anticipation of such disturbances. It must be remembered in this connection, furthermore, that the reparations commission probably has been affected by its experience of the past summer, and therefore is likely to handle further transactions more skilfully.

"Adjustment of the reparations requirements to Germany's ability to pay and a coincident reform of Germany's fiscal and currency operations would, however, be an event of the first magnitude.

The disturbing effect of mark inflation would be removed, allied budgets would rest on a much more definite basis, and the resulting normal international trade relationships would be greatly accelerated.

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Chicago Stock Sales.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Stock trading is a report of today's sales, high, low and closing prices on the Chicago Stock Exchange.

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MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

(One of a series of short funny stories by the celebrated American humorist which will appear daily in the Post-Dispatch on this page.)



EASY FOR THE TRAINED GERMAN MIND.

TWELVE years ago when I was a reporter on the New York Evening World, the body of a young woman, expensively dressed, was found in a thicket in a lonely and remote part of Long Island. She had been murdered—shot through the head. Harry Stowe of our staff, since deceased, was the first reporter to reach the place. The body had not been moved; and in searching about it Stowe happened upon something the local Coroner had overlooked—a scrap of discolored paper, bearing printed and written words in German upon it.

Stowe quietly slipped the paper into his pocket and caught the first train for town. He couldn't read German himself, so he took his find to the office of the German Consul. There he met an elderly, spectacled, exceedingly serious-looking undersecretary, who translated the printed and written inscriptions for him.

Then the secretary wanted to know what it was all about. Stowe told him, explaining that the identity of the murdered woman was still a profound mystery—that nobody could guess who or what she was. He described her clothing in some detail.

"Pooh!" snorted the German. "Stupid fools that these American policemen are! To the trained mind the whole thing is simplicity itself. By a process of elimination and deduction it is possible to ascertain beyond question exactly what manner of woman this was."

"Could you do it?" asked Stowe, hopefully.

"In one little minute!" said the undersecretary impressively.

"Go ahead, then, please," begged Stowe.

"Very well," said the German. "My young friend, please follow me closely. This paper shows that some woman bought at a store in Leipzig certain small articles, kitchen utensils—a breadknife, a potato masher, a coffee grinder. No woman in Germany, unless she was a housewife, would buy such things. So!

On the other hand, this woman, you tell me, wore \$40 corsets. No woman in Germany, unless she was an actress, would wear \$40 corsets.

"No actress would buy common household utensils. That would make her a housewife! No housewife would wear \$40 corsets. That would make her an actress! And there you are!"

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METROPOLITAN MOVIES—BY GENE CARR



"Gee! Sadie, don't yer feel sorry for dem poor ladies widout enough clothes to keep dem warn?"

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.

IN DEFENSE OF WOMEN.

From all that we have read of Mrs. Borgia,

The commonest conventions she defied;

She fed the Florence boys on

Sundry sorts of deadly poison,

And shut them in the cellar till they died.

She had but little heart, and still less conscience,

And all the great historians agree

That the life in which she gloried

Was both murderous and horrid.

And not what any lady's ought to be.

In early youth, her thoughts were turned to evil.

And yet, as far as anyone's aware,

The way that she was bodiced

Was not shocking immodest,

And never did she ever bob her hair.

We've never had a briar for Cleopatra;

She led a very dissipated life.

She had not the least objection

To bestowing her affection.

On a Roman who already had a wife.

She conducted her affairs with easy freedom,

And, according to reliable report,

With the people of her nation

She possessed a reputation

Of—

That she was a very doubtful sort.

But, although she did a lot of things she shouldn't.

Though her suitors thronged her palaces in flocks,

None of those who have written of her

Have been able to discover

That she ever rouged her cheeks or rolled her socks.

There's a moral in the two preceding stanzas,

Which you'll gather with a minimum of guess.

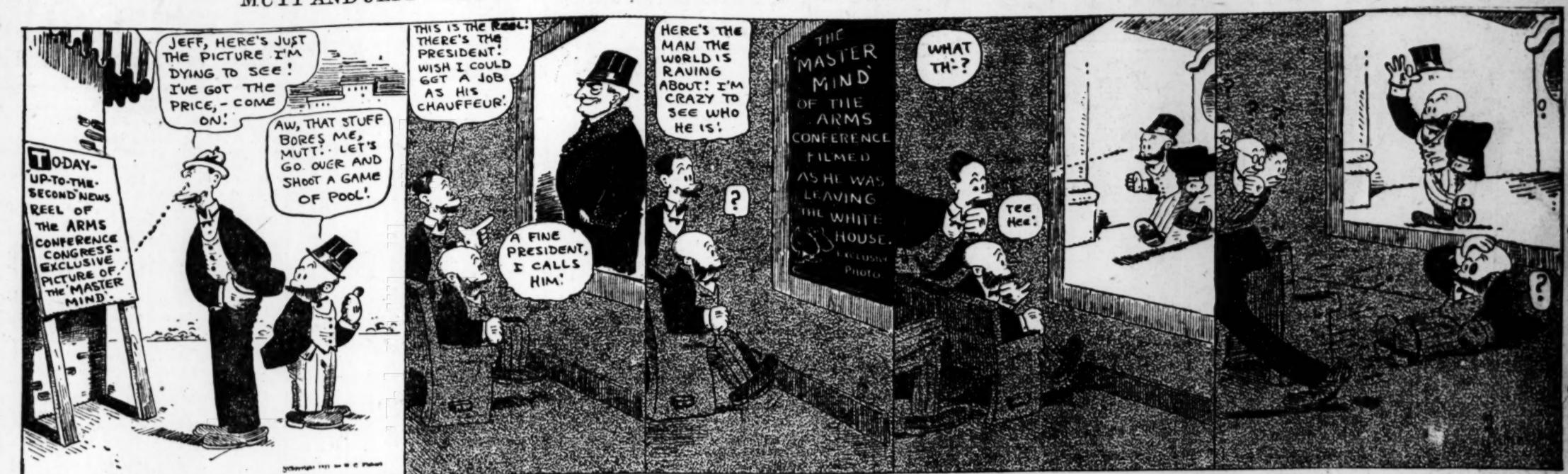
If you find there's something shady

In the conduct of a lady,

It's the way she acts, and not the way she dresses.

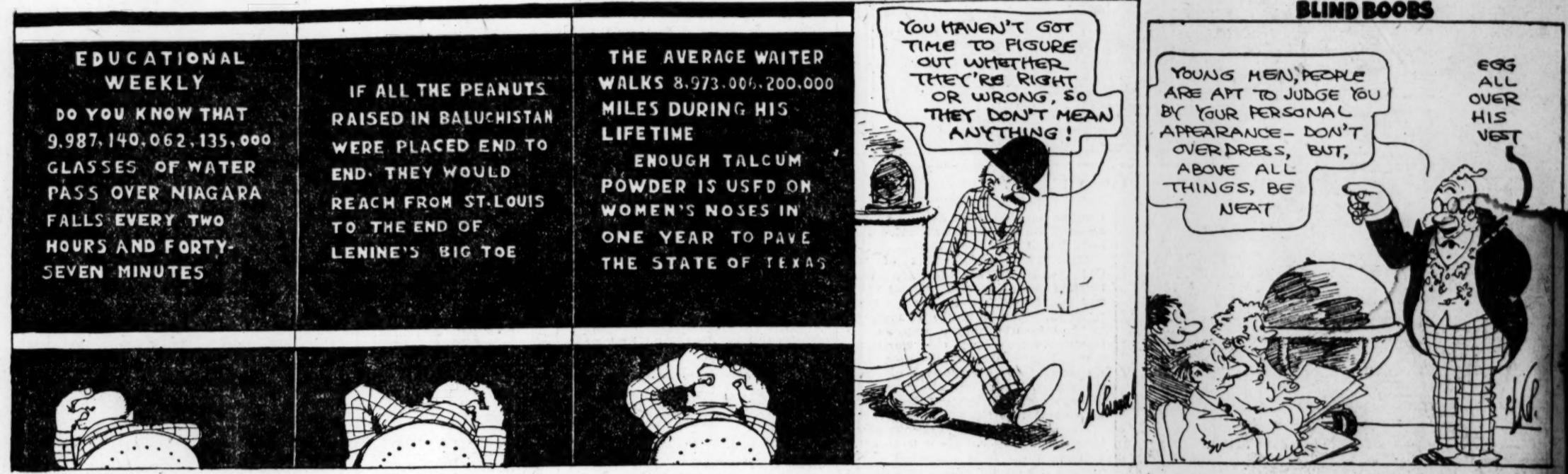
MUTT AND JEFF—YOU GOTTA HAND IT TO JEFF, HE'S A MODEST LITTLE CHAP—By BUD FISHER

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BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING—By RUBE GOLDBERG

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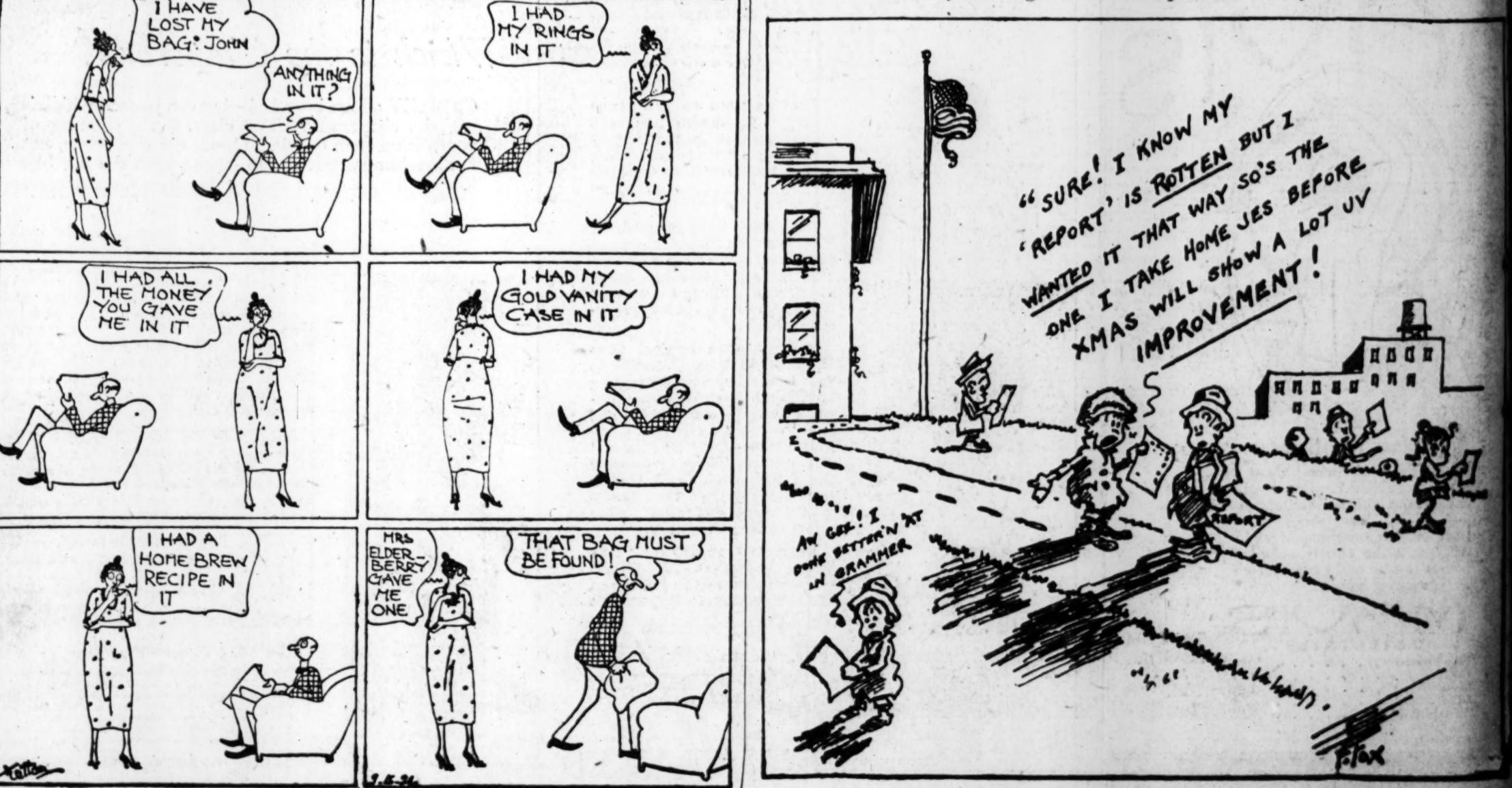
S'MATTER, POP?—THE BOY'S A DIPLOMATIST—By C. M. PAYNE

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CAN YOU BEAT IT?—By KETTEN

Deliberately Making Room for Improvement—By Fontaine Fox



Where Your Tax Dollar Goes
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HANDLED \$36,000 A YEAR SINCE

income From Prop Widow Who Kill Following Husband der, Goes to Her R

The will of Mrs. George Graham of Hampton Park County, who shot and killed Rev. Henry B. Graham, was killed in the Clayton Probate Court Oct. 28, two days after he was filed. The will, which was drawn up by Mrs. Graham as bank manager, and that, although she was an ironclad testament, she saved enough to come to make a good start of her own. Her husband and the St. Louis Trust Co. as executors.

Inquiry today at the Union Trust Co. brought the fact that Graham, as wife, made a will, and his will is being held by company, to be filed when who is named as co-executor who is now out of the city.

Handled All His In It was further learned Graham, on Oct. 8, 1910, into an agreement by which he gave in trust to the trust stock of the Graham which included the money given her by him and such stock as she thereafter was to be ad Graham's income, which turned over to her regular marriage, was \$500 a year, as the trustee he did not receive any which Graham entered fourth marriage, and which tried unsuccessfully to was designed to pay his to protect the interests of children, who were made heirs. It left no way, in of lawyers, for the four share in the principal or the interest from that after his death.

The shares of the paper stock which Mrs. Graham acquired, and which she left trust with the St. Louis Co., are believed to consist entirely all her estate, excepting and jewelry. These shares will not be made until an inventory of Mrs. estate is filed.

Income to Her Rel In her will, after citation of October, 1919, provided that the income estate should be divided shares to her father, George; her mother, Mrs. and her sister, Mrs. Venetia.

She provided that namely, the trust company husband, should have the manage and sell any holding, except that a Graham Paper Co. she sold without consulting was also provided that he exercise the voting rights the stock. She provided her husband should receive the same as well as also, that it should go part of certain aged persons in a list in the true hands, or to other aged the State, at the discretion of the trustees.

PARKING OF CORSET Commissioner Advises Closing Them in Close NEW YORK, Dec. 1. corsets in the cloakroom at dances and elsewhere, the Health Commission decided today.

"The present style of said, 'is a distinct health of woman. It is brace and at the same smartness to the figure.

The Daily